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TRADE AND NAVIGATION RETURNS, FEBRUARY, 1898.

I.—SUMMARY TABLES.

TOTAL IMPORTS.

	Feb., 1898.	Compared with Feb., 1897.	Two Months, 1898.	Compared with 1897.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living	863,363	+ 87,996	1,679,503	+ 213,743
Food & drink - duty free	11,615,567	— 245,227	24,808,433	+ 1,160,310
Do dutiable	1,959,202	— 167,843	4,327,703	+ 383,831
Tobacco	294,816	— 15,083	658,028	— 5,069
Metals	1,645,382	— 184,954	3,424,079	+ 15,731
Chemicals, dye stuffs, & tanning substances	550,715	— 122,759	1,661,957	— 181,464
Oils	655,755	— 55,726	1,366,817	+ 52,960
Raw materials for textile manufactures	7,223,664	— 867,921	15,525,745	— 4,132,256
Raw materials for sundry industries	2,680,854	— 114,797	6,257,763	+ 222,251
Manufactured articles	6,915,540	+ 74,814	13,656,268	+ 607,506
Miscellaneous articles	1,226,896	+ 96,273	2,604,110	+ 293,217
Parcel post	139,180	+ 40,937	270,661	+ 51,543
Total value	35,770,874	— 1,474,290 = 3·9 %	75,700,165	— 1,320,667 = 1·7 %

TOTAL EXPORTS.

	Feb., 1898.	Compared with Feb., 1897.	Two Months, 1898.	Compared with 1897.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living	81,329	+ 26,936	165,056	+ 37,960
Articles of food & drink	785,138	— 16,782	1,609,292	— 27,257
Raw materials	1,337,302	+ 54,028	2,884,683	+ 188,984
Yarns & textile fabrics	7,960,608	+ 187,249	16,547,966	— 315,181
Metals & articles manufactured therefrom (except machinery)	2,366,351	— 175,961	5,138,942	+ 61,591
Machinery & mill work	1,011,776	— 236,316	2,083,557	— 642,313
Apparel and articles of personal use	763,778	— 90,735	1,614,487	— 187,177
Chemicals, & chemical and medicinal preparations	702,140	— 13,740	1,425,158	— 48,634
All other articles	2,481,014	+ 66,348	5,070,295	+ 134,515
Parcel post	152,412	+ 6,060	339,817	+ 20,047
Total home products	17,641,840	— 222,833 = 1·3 %	36,873,253	— 777,665 = 2·1 %

EXPORTS of FOREIGN and COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

	Month Ended Feb. 28, 1898.	Compared with 1897.	Two Months, 1898.	Compared with 1897.
	£	£	£	£
Total value	5,311,657	+ 87,519 = 1·7 %	9,994,318	+ 615,195 = 6·6 %

MOVEMENTS IN CHIEF COMMODITIES.

ARTICLES IMPORTED for MANUFACTURE.

	February.				2 months ended Feb.	
	Quantities.	Inc. or Dec.	Values.	Inc. or Dec.	Q'nty.	Value.
METALS.		%	£	%	%	%
Copper all kinds, tns	14,306	— 7·3	472,976	— 6·1	+ 0·5	6·8
Iron ore ..... "	488,152	— 16·7	357,002	— 20·5	— 5·5	— 8·5
Lead ..... "	13,012	+ 0·1	160,613	+ 6·8	— 7·7	1·6
Silver ore	...	...	57,067	— 40·0	...	— 14·6
Tin .....cwts	38,646	+ 38·4	121,554	+ 44·2	+ 24·3	+ 30·5
Zinc .....tons	6,690	+ 33·6	114,952	+ 33·6	+ 36·7	+ 38·7
Total*	...	...	1,645,382	— 10·1	...	+ 0·5
TEXTILE TRADES.						
Cotton .....cwts	4,239,157	+ 13·1	4,111,645	— 9·0	— 1·6	— 10·9
Flax ..... "	9,193	+ 41·7	300,423	+ 12·7	— 15·3	— 20·7
Hemp ..... "	3,951	— 31·1	92,644	— 22·8	— 49·9	— 43·2
Jute.....tons	56,401	+ 69·9	378,671	+ 44·2	+ 8·6	— 16·8
Silk (raw) .....lbs	160,318	+ 44·4	116,497	+ 56·8	— 14·0	— 1·2
Wool ..... "	3076652	— 21·2	2,042,818	— 24·9	— 24·8	— 24·3
Total*	...	...	7,223,664	— 10·7	...	— 21·0
SUNDRY TRADES.						
Caoutchouc ..cwts	36,775	— 8·8	471,857	— 7·2	+ 8·4	+ 4·0
Hides ..... "	121,735	+ 77·4	287,992	+ 81·5	+ 71·3	+ 86·1
Esparto, &c. ...tons	26,890	+ 9·9	81,012	— 3·4	+ 2·6	— 5.5
Pulp of wood... "	27,982	+ 13·6	133,616	+ 9·7	— 4·0	— 3·6
Tallow .....cwts	89,119	+ 14·1	87,458	+ 10·4	+ 0·9	— 1·3
Wood, hwn & swn, lds	189,805	— 5·3	379,926	— 15·7	— 2·2	— 6·9
Total*	...	...	2,680,854	— 4·1	...	+ 3·7

EXPORTS of HOME MANUFACTURES in 1898, COMPARED with 1897.

	February.				2 Months ended Feb 28.	
	Quantities.	Inc. or Dec.	Values.	Inc. or Dec.	Q'nty.	Value.
TEXTILES.		%	£	%	%	%
Cotton yarn .....lbs	21,393,700	+ 18·1	778,224	+ 7·4	+ 15·7	+ 5·2
— piece goods..yds	410714800	+ 12·9	3,837,839	+ 5·5	+ 6·1	0·1
— thread .....lbs	1,989,200	+ 9·2	247,327	+ 13·9	+ 7·0	+ 11·4
Jute piece goods.yds	5,179,200	— 5·7	133,853	— 10·0	— 13·2	— 15·2
Linen yarn .....lbs	1,378,500	— 5·0	69,000	— 15·1	— 2·1	— 13·7
— manufactures	...	...	372,819	— 1·9	...	— 3·4
Silk manufactures	...	...	152,126	+ 14·1	...	+ 14·7
Woollen & worsted yarn .....lbs	4,145,500	+ 8·1	332,262	— 0·5	+ 6·5	0·7
Woollen fabrics. yds	4,187,800	— 13·2	504,871	— 6·4	— 15·3	— 9·7
Worsted fabrics. yds	10,028,500	— 14·5	612,866	— 9·2	— 20·6	— 16·8
Carpets ..... "	841,200	— 2·6	84,575	— 4·9	— 6·2	— 4·0
Total textiles*	...	...	7,960,608	+ 2·4	...	— 1·9
METALS, &c.						
Copper .....cwts	57,292	— 7·2	156,579	— 8·3	+ 14·8	+ 11·1
Hardware & cutlery	...	...	140,515	— 5·2	...	— 7·5
Iron and steel..tons	230,468	— 12·0	1,696,421	— 9·8	+ 1·1	+ 1·0
Machinery & millwk	...	...	1,011,776	— 18·9	...	— 23·5
OTHER MERCHNDSE						
Beer and ale ...brls	36,323	+ 4·0	127,582	+ 6·6	— 9·0	— 6·7
Pickles, vinegar, &c	...	...	92,151	+ 0·5	...	— 2·1
Spirits .....galls	377,335	— 10·9	150,140	— 14·6	— 13·7	— 13·4
Sugar, refined..cwts	54,441	— 8·9	29,593	— 9·3	— 6·2	5·7
Coal .....tons	2,518,751	+ 7·6	1,165,939	+ 10·8	+ 6·4	+ 9·3
Wool, English ...lbs	425,900	— 86·4	16,635	— 85·3	— 52·6	— 59·5
Apparel	...	...	374,650	— 13·7	...	— 13·2
Haberdashery, &c..	...	...	118,037	— 7·3	...	— 5·0
Hats ..... dozens	84,837	— 13·9	88,699	— 12·1	— 10·6	— 9·1
Boots & shoes..d. prs	50,526	— 7·4	113,224	— 14·0	— 14·7	— 17·9
Leather	..	...	145,151	+ 4·1	...	+ 12·8
Alkali ... .cwts	284,113	— 13·8	74,658	— 10·6	— 5·6	— 2·9
Chmicl manure..tns	31,115	— 9·0	182,374	+ 1·9	— 1·6	+ 7·2
Arms & ammunit n.	...	...	127,657	+ 8·3	...	— 0·6
Bags & sacks ...doz	158,170	+ 5·0	30,842	— 5·3	+ 4·6	+ 1·8
Carriages and cycles	...	...	291,189	+ 2·6	...	— 6·0
Cement .....tons	27,904	— 4·2	48,908	+ 5·1	— 10·7	— 2·3
Earthenware, china	...	...	120,820	— 2·5	...	+ 4·0
Oil (seed).....tons	4,036	— 11·2	66,570	— 14·8	— 7·4	— 12·1
Painters' colours ..	...	...	135,399	+ 13·2	...	+ 13·1
Paper .....cwts	76,160	— 5·7	119,846	— 2·1	— 1·9	— 2·3
Total exports, Feb.*	...	...	17641849	— 1·25	...	— 2·1

* Including minor articles.

ACCOUNTS RELATING TO TRADE AND NAVIGATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

I.—IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1897.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1898.	Value. Two Months ended February. 1897.	Value. Two Months ended February. 1898.	Quantities. Month of February. 1897.	Quantities. Month of February. 1898.	Value. Month of February. 1897.	Value. Month of February. 1898.
			£	£			£	£
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING (For Food).								
Cattle—United States .....No	68,432	73,129	1,187,360	1,261,225	36,060	37,278	622,527	645,549
Argentine Republic	7,989	12,461	128,001	196,339	4,511	5,946	72,848	96,529
Channel Islands.....	179	154	3,555	2,985	123	90	2,525	1,735
Canada.....	2,041	3,425	34,187	59,857	960	1,916	15,785	33,833
Other Countries	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	78,641	89,169	1,353,103	1,520,406	41,654	45,230	713,685	777,646
Sheep & Lambs—From U. States...No.	36,455	40,162	52,778	60,410	18,455	22,755	27,139	34,178
Argentine Republic	37,007	60,175	56,360	94,883	20,316	31,109	31,624	49,512
Canada	2,269	1,720	3,217	2,102	2,056	1,670	2,919	2,027
Other Countries	...	1,109	..	1,400	...	...	...	...
Total	75,731	103,166	112,355	158,795	40,827	55,534	61,682	85,717
Swine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Animals Living	...	...	1,465,458	1,679,201	...	...	775,367	863,363
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.								
A.—DUTY FREE.								
Corn: Wheat—From Russia .....cwts	2,282,600	1,598,600	814,302	665,944	1,028,400	861,500	367,870	361,387
Germany	377,700	273,410	141,367	110,119	165,200	159,500	62,604	63,828
Roumania	658,900	75,200	238,318	28,423	199,200	32,800	73,274	11,894
Turkey	909,500	32,000	313,436	12,721	359,300	14,400	114,973	6,120
United States—On the Atlantic ...	3,668,800	4,291,900	1,327,981	1,829,753	1,794,100	1,586,600	645,523	692,521
On the Pacific.....	2,459,600	1,331,700	905,762	569,446	1,936,600	504,700	711,032	225,632
Chili	69,600	4,000	23,2 6	1,850	53,000	...	16,900	...
Argentine Republic	391,200	66,100	140,649	26,488	65,300	58,200	22,200	23,723
British East Indies	...	318,200	...	133,039	...	87,200	...	35,291
Australasia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British North America	55,300	201,700	19,385	83,933	42,700	104,100	14,975	44,276
Other Countries	620,380	53,000	222,833	19,390	192,180	3,400	67,552	1,322
Total	11,472,980	8,245,810	4,147,319	3,481,106	5,835,980	3,412,400	2,096,969	1,465,994
Wheat Meal and Flour — From								
Germany .....cwts	9,550	12,290	4,334	6,271	4,930	6,540	1,993	2,981
France	780,410	67,740	378,554	37,680	454,910	37,940	218,045	21,323
Austrian Territories	381,200	168,500	228,645	126,270	166,300	68,400	97,110	48,241
United States	2,906,200	3,932,600	1,405,934	2,168,863	1,464,000	1,986,800	706,030	1,102,569
British North America	70,400	106,6 0	35,470	61,388	42,000	74,000	20,598	42,337
Other Countries	23,140	35,530	11,169	19,297	11,570	10,000	5,928	5,775
Total.....	4,170,900	4,323,360	2,064,106	2,419,769	2,143,710	2,183,680	1,049,704	1,223,166
Barley—From Russia .....cwts	536,200	829,800	107,254	187,235	181,300	361,100	39,906	82,255
Roumania	693,300	860,900	174,863	196,033	333,000	355,800	88,565	86,966
Turkey	475,700	394,940	147,657	122,805	148,600	230,040	46,247	70,443
Other Countries.....	1,734,830	811,590	504,868	261,424	881,850	359,030	249,638	108,858
Total.....	3,410,030	2,897,230	934,642	767,497	1,544,750	1,305,970	424,356	348,522
Oats—From Russia .....cwts	671,700	133,300	173,500	38,945	130,000	55,800	29,132	16,594
United States	1,261,160	1,729,140	293,819	462,751	583,900	1,029,840	130,437	273,593
Other Countries.....	198,040	436,590	50,642	121,751	65,520	207,790	17,163	56,838
Total	2,130,900	2,299,030	517,961	623,447	779,420	1,293,430	176,732	347,025
Peas .....cwts	397,800	359,020	110,991	168,666	184,970	207,610	50,468	61,267
Beans .....cwts	502,520	473,900	138,387	130,264	309,190	205,706	83,142	61,270
Indian Corn or Maize—Russia...cwts	103,000	632,500	20,782	126,111	68,100	326,900	14,066	64,373
Roumania	258,600	846,600	50,513	175,504	98,000	37,600	19,240	7,919
United States.....	7,529,500	7,222,200	1,245,720	1,334,082	4,086,100	3,649,800	655,604	680,385
Argentine Republic	1,759,100	5,410	296,769	1,009	914,300	5,200	151,994	974
Canada.....	30,400	133,202	5,905	24,397	8,800	72,100	1,408	13,639
Other Countries.....	27,200	6,300	5,042	1,520	27,200	2,200	5,042	582
Total.....	9,707,800	8,846,212	1,624,740	1,662,623	5,202,500	4,093,860	847,354	767,872
Oatmeal .....cwts	96,460	191,840	57,393	113,027	47,030	104,580	27,559	60,623
Indian Corn Meal	140,950	206,350	36,837	53,462	62,910	127,030	16,442	33,292
Other kinds of Corn and Meal	...	...	126,974	67,031	...	...	68,562	54,080
Total of Corn	...	...	9,759,350	9,424,892	...	...	4,841,288	4,423,711

QUANTITIES of CORN and WHEAT FLOUR IMPORTED in the SIX MONTHS from

	Sept. 1, 1895, to Feb. 29, 1896. Cwts.	Qrs.	Sept. 1, 1896, to Feb. 28, 1897. Cwts.	Qrs.	Sept. 1, 1897, to Feb. 28, 1898. Cwts.	Qrs.
Wheat	33,086,800	7,720,254	36,182,770	8,422,646	30,678,390	7,158,291
Wheat Meal and Flour	10,902,000	3,533,055	12,090,740	3,918,295	10,900,564	3,537,590
Barley	14,095,940	3,946,863	14,463,560	4,049,796	11,213,110	3,139,671
Oats	7,156,390	2,568,980	9,689,730	3,478,365	7,592,060	2,725,354
Peas	1,539,680	342,151	1,909,057	424,234	1,339,973	297,771
Beans.....	1,989,510	464,219	1,743,810	406,889	1,652,060	385,480
Indian Corn	22,992,800	5,361,987	30,793,040	7,185,043	23,990,712	5,597,831

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES. Two Months ended February. 1897.	QUANTITIES. 1898	VALUE. 1897.	VALUE. 1898.	QUANTITIES. Month of February. 1897.	QUANTITIES. 1898	VALUE. 1897.	VALUE. 1898.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK. (Con.)			£	£			£	£
Bacon—From Denmark .....cwts	163,740	152,249	409,586	396,141	81,236	74,008	232,564	184,342
United States	656,263	760,540	950,078	1,161,143	323,505	326,268	463,388	499,542
Canada.....	15,498	26,045	22,364	44,229	4,796	14,326	6,849	23,917
Other Countries	10,574	9,848	27,062	24,807	5,818	4,155	15,458	10,868
Total	846,075	948,682	1,409,090	1,626,320	415,355	418,757	688,229	718,669
Beef: Salted .....cwts	24,836	29,891	31,605	38,270	12,973	14,884	16,879	19,755
Fresh—United States	340,178	349,547	694,295	729,600	170,706	166,264	345,680	345,325
Australasia	44,162	62,687	70,674	100,104	5,950	6,420	10,256	10,234
Other Countries	16,299	30,155	32,112	50,229	11,578	17,624	23,639	30,060
Hams—From United States .....cwts	198,968	271,918	415,682	540,673	101,432	144,492	210,287	287,119
Canada	4,321	2,819	8,788	5,555	978	2,328	2,012	4,545
Other Countries	370	255	1,234	841	204	100	652	354
Meat, unenumerated: Salted or Fresh —From Holland .....cwts	25,734	30,111	53,953	62,376	14,045	16,877	29,796	34,651
United States	11,309	15,026	15,847	25,713	6,300	8,412	9,310	14,385
Other Countries	8,397	9,669	17,065	18,576	3,814	4,642	7,416	8,428
Preserved, otherwise than by Salting								
Beef .....cwts	64,386	43,354	102,281	111,898	20,584	15,315	65,637	53,646
Mutton	10,797	8,653	16,767	15,980	4,451	4,381	6,894	6,670
Other Sorts	19,686	27,230	69,834	86,930	8,990	12,218	29,034	44,044
Mutton: Fresh—From Germany cwts	861	738	2,137	1,571	614	614	1,533	1,278
Holland.....	20,634	32,032	45,498	63,958	3,146	9,543	6,896	21,078
Argentine Republic	113,471	164,104	180,773	192,997	59,706	85,275	66,081	101,638
Australasia	309,935	214,587	444,587	224,767	170,171	91,502	237,544	129,314
Other Countries	200	396	385	677	22	245	53	428
Pork (Salted not Hams)—U. States..	26,534	31,498	39,081	45,326	14,314	14,074	19,837	19,538
Other Countries	8,898	10,628	7,987	12,822	4,175	7,382	3,987	9,326
Fresh—From Holland .....cwts	53,072	39,036	115,379	84,238	24,501	18,512	52,378	39,505
Belgium	10,163	10,497	25,300	27,112	4,628	4,763	11,568	12,235
Other Countries	11,736	46,020	27,536	96,060	7,636	23,706	18,787	49,392
Rabbits (dead) .....cwts	31,869	27,892	78,354	74,197	14,123	11,934	34,740	30,768
Total of Dead Meat	2,202,891	2,410,882	3,960,035	4,541,918	1,080,196	1,099,964	1,899,125	1,992,585
Butter—From Sweden .....cwts	18,673	54,446	262,148	285,027	24,939	26,896	135,969	139,465
Denmark	203,462	216,647	1,121,832	1,184,634	104,114	109,574	575,747	595,485
Germany	24,322	17,290	125,490	88,786	13,497	10,046	69,217	51,711
Holland	24,977	25,209	130,090	126,772	12,090	10,800	64,038	54,453
France	64,413	66,037	371,504	369,791	32,155	30,509	189,270	168,283
United States	46,873	8,410	198,591	36,718	18,172	4,740	74,470	20,351
Victoria.....	71,535	68,053	353,059	323,407	31,218	32,818	153,851	153,380
New South Wales	7,630	9,091	36,793	41,893	3,951	4,206	19,417	18,915
New Zealand	27,517	32,127	131,946	154,137	16,309	21,107	79,080	99,787
Canada	3,243	4,725	13,170	18,482	1,503	1,910	6,036	8,312
Other Countries	33,700	40,352	167,957	196,406	15,776	21,892	79,582	106,672
Total	556,365	542,386	2,913,261	2,817,953	273,724	274,498	1,446,677	1,416,824
Margarine	160,447	142,784	430,679	382,408	83,546	72,694	224,300	193,706
Cheese—From Holland.....	46,455	40,541	118,884	100,855	24,869	19,919	63,369	50,041
France	5,326	5,629	16,157	16,679	2,696	3,221	8,178	9,523
United States	157,918	122,696	357,929	262,112	93,989	66,221	206,821	142,547
Australasia	12,430	9,641	23,300	20,184	9,061	6,431	16,192	13,536
Canada	64,044	65,179	148,937	139,706	39,509	24,264	97,736	51,619
Other Countries	5,166	5,161	12,929	11,118	2,895	3,203	7,330	6,495
Total	291,279	248,847	678,736	550,684	173,010	123,259	399,626	273,761
Eggs—From Russia .....grt. hun	22,924	13,180	7,842	4,230	1,260	484	525	154
Denmark	134,348	192,730	50,921	70,683	51,226	83,230	18,376	29,410
Germany	398,688	467,462	117,619	135,043	183,970	273,926	56,346	80,913
Belgium	592,449	441,540	185,772	138,840	311,198	244,292	96,794	76,910
France	324,597	285,292	133,534	117,319	193,397	166,466	78,201	66,907
Canada	4,611	8,670	1,740	3,137	2,730	...	1,140	...
Other Countries	93,175	178,824	28,818	54,455	35,427	76,552	9,048	22,271
Total	1,570,792	1,587,718	526,246	523,707	779,148	844,950	260,430	276,565
Fish—Fresh, not of Brit. taking ...cwts	223,710	417,744	120,703	192,401	104,757	193,491	52,099	86,844
Cured or Salted—From Norway	59,625	69,054	61,334	71,185	30,147	36,137	32,656	34,958
France.....	9,166	10,289	48,285	46,093	3,427	5,547	17,235	24,676
United States	126,469	41,158	256,147	77,464	112,423	19,508	217,874	35,771
British North America.....	49,002	95,326	113,205	159,907	42,873	44,740	104,654	78,345
Other Countries	32,558	37,478	53,938	64,473	16,150	16,828	29,898	31,086
Total	276,820	253,205	539,909	419,122	205,020	122,760	402,317	204,836
Fruit—Almonds .....cwts	22,553	19,206	53,312	48,936	11,012	11,461	26,468	28,627
Apples, raw ..... bushels	964,256	472,287	235,872	156,656	623,265	176,736	170,266	57,684
Cherries, raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grapes, raw.....	2,786	1,796	3,942	2,994	1,405	795	1,950	1,518
Lemons	229,969	341,367	52,633	76,014	104,002	183,480	28,064	45,757
Nuts, used as Fruit	...	...	37,313	48,563	..	...	20,471	24,180
Oranges.....	1,937,210	2,241,247	472,514	628,225	1,078,099	1,368,398	263,009	391,448
Pears, raw	5,575	5,842	3,153	2,979	3,117	2,782	1,790	1,435
Plums, raw	360	778	998	1,751	360	775	998	1,750
Unenumerated, raw	75,937	105,662	37,986	56,246	39,307	49,221	19,237	26,312
Hops ..... cwts	32,241	95,189	102,878	376,240	14,125	32,332	46,053	133,769
Lard	193,860	349,195	224,654	439,158	100,510	154,580	115,807	198,557
Milk, Condensed or Preserved	114,590	142,566	220,987	251,066	59,805	68,519	116,472	122,047
Onions, raw .....bushels	1,043,383	806,012	125,297	107,478	552,119	362,263	69,989	51,379

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1897.	Quantities. 1898	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month of February. 1897.	Quantities. 1898	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
			£	£			£	£
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK. —(*Con.*)—								
Potatoes—From Germany .....cwts	383	363,292	99	75,959	118	216,151	32	46,114
France	48,682	257,047	9,549	50,138	28,363	135,024	5,488	26,535
Channel Islands	1,266	1,328	859	1,310	669	267	595	895
Other Countries	13,924	651,131	5,433	128,795	11,640	181,401	4,377	42,608
Total	64,255	1,272,798	15,940	256,202	40,790	532,843	10,492	116,152
Poultry and Game—Alive or Dead	...	...	180,942	207,552	...	...	76,902	98,143
Rice—From British East Indies ...cwts	338,307	242,680	132,908	97,021	146,602	118,700	62,620	49,690
Other Countries	177,658	113,233	89,621	60,581	87,302	67,141	46,972	35,518
Total	515,965	355,913	222,529	157,602	233,904	185,741	109,592	85,208
Spices—Cinnamon.....lbs	395,620	253,310	11,445	8,276	160,870	95,360	6,376	3,619
Ginger .....cwts	8,151	2,449	19,364	4,930	5,145	1,605	9,392	3,748
Pepper.....lbs	2,784,270	5,303,776	38,184	98,281	813,280	1,662,570	10,544	29,583
Unenumerated	2,482,728	973,279	44,975	23,678	744,758	569,201	16,258	10,483
Total	...	...	113,968	135,165	...	...	43,110	47,433
Sugar, Refind & Candy—Germany..cwts	1,100,676	1,216,363	696,209	791,818	392,871	563,658	248,279	335,872
Holland	300,475	329,528	206,235	208,209	146,686	179,950	100,676	113,873
Belgium	236,969	46,073	145,638	30,661	130,204	22,847	80,653	14,869
France	179,786	307,047	117,911	191,632	67,365	137,159	43,961	86,151
United States	887	2,125	1,366	2,651	586	1,121	881	1,418
Other Countries	1,400	21,644	850	11,926	200	1,254	140	698
Total	1,820,193	1,922,780	1,168,209	1,236,897	737,912	905,989	474,590	552,881
Sugar—Unrefined—Germany .....cwts	399,098	871,075	186,490	382,775	167,785	353,237	79,911	152,009
Holland	20,640	64,465	9,540	25,536	5,170	29,790	2,600	11,792
Belgium	203,879	103,235	92,449	44,588	63,501	56,482	28,648	22,937
France	228,362	412,590	109,420	199,782	129,652	114,681	62,255	50,755
Java	28,030	2,100	14,010	1,092	...	...	...	...
Philippine Islands	7,500	96,580	2,625	36,950	...	2,160	...	1,540
China (including Hong Kong)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spanish West India Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peru	128,028	302,567	66,773	154,073	45,954	81,515	23,854	41,420
Brazil	117,623	104,630	52,088	47,713	84,708	42,700	37,566	19,388
Mauritius	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British East Indies	10,830	19,890	4,269	7,364	5,410	7,960	2,188	2,945
Brit. W. Indies, Guiana & Honduras	153,360	223,606	103,882	129,573	37,200	51,396	22,728	31,643
Other Countries	138,927	159,833	66,550	77,877	77,462	18,210	37,725	8,377
Total	1,436,267	2,360,571	708,076	1,107,323	616,842	758,671	297,505	342,806
Molasses	157,124	133,988	37,786	33,124	66,650	79,643	16,971	18,797
Total of Sugar and Molasses...	3,413,584	4,417,330	1,914,071	2,377,344	1,421,404	1,743,703	789,066	914,484
Glucose	250,756	228,907	94,549	123,668	139,324	163,906	52,297	64,606
Vegetables Raw, unenumerated	...	...	132,531	146,590	...	...	68,514	71,571
Yeast ..... cwts	25,791	23,016	62,996	55,935	12,706	11,802	31,039	28,624
Other Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	539,109	558,964	...	...	273,286	235,991
Total Articles of Food and Drink...	...	...	23,708,093	24,868,433	...	...	11,860,734	11,615,507
B.—DUTIABLE.								
Chicory (inc. Rstd. & Grnd.)—Imps. cwts	16,920	19,349	7,963	8,343	9,499	10,596	4,334	4,476
Home Consumption	14,079	15,699	..	...	7,671	8,257	...	...
Cocoa (Raw)—Imports .....lbs	8,067,806	11,859,544	217,907	343,838	5,075,888	5,681,646	134,665	173,938
Home Consumption	5,947,739	5,967,959	..	...	2,682,733	2,944,851	...	...
Cocoa, prepared	1,254,297	1,715,283	98,049	116,164	759,873	891,949	58,359	54,079
Home consumption	1,191,195	1,235,925	..	...	722,051	340,741	...	...
Coffee (inc. Rstd. & Ground)—Central America .....cwts	35,535	29,140	174,887	175,072	31,133	20,643	153,962	124,347
Brazil	9,051	14,322	32,159	51,845	2,614	1,440	10,161	5,186
Other Foreign Countries	54,118	52,291	236,933	248,762	31,807	26,399	134,485	127,486
Ceylon	1,351	1,147	6,810	5,792	881	898	4,454	4,353
Other British Possessions	31,108	23,783	148,512	132,161	24,743	13,266	118,379	71,712
Total { Imports	131,163	120,683	589,301	613,632	91,178	62,646	421,441	333,084
Total { Home Consumption	41,287	40,072	..	...	19,582	19,374	...	...
Currants—Imports .....cwts	104,127	84,623	80,148	92,209	61,777	31,973	44,883	36,498
Home Consumption	114,929	85,414	..	...	61,549	37,251	...	...
Raisins—From Spain .....cwts	541	853	1,315	1,838	229	65	551	172
Turkey	40,146	37,917	56,768	63,639	9,014	13,158	12,869	20,864
Other Countries	1,954	1,380	3,333	2,043	674	1,051	1,126	1,474
Total { Imports	42,641	40,150	61,416	67,550	9,917	14,274	14,546	22,510
Total { Home Consumption	46,400	34,520	..	...	18,724	15,689	...	...
Tea—From China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao).....lbs	2,211,341	3,946,845	71,531	127,551	911,578	949,195	30,398	28,440
British East Indies	23,355,476	25,592,273	955,549	1,018,518	10,490,767	9,707,091	428,948	386,887
Ceylon	15,488,985	17,239,773	602,232	653,505	8,178,165	7,692,040	318,015	290,711
Other Countries	1,073,757	1,796,100	39,295	62,607	524,654	1,032,542	18,593	35,472
Total Imports	42,129,559	48,574,991	1,668,607	1,862,181	20,105,164	10,377,868	795,954	741,490

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES. Two Months ended February.		VALUE. Two Months ended February.		QUANTITIES. Month of February.		VALUE. Month of February.	
	1897.	1898	1897	1898	1897.	1898	1897	1898
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK—(*Cons.*)			£	£			£	£
Tea, entered for Home Consumption—								
China (inc. Hong Kong & Macao)...lbs	3,172,724	2,616,591	71,531	127,551	1,489,008	1,261,208	30,398	28,440
British East Indies	21,648,269	21,501,434	955,549	1,018,518	10,563,992	10,366,145	428,948	386,867
Ceylon	12,250,385	12,398,822	602,232	653,505	5,866,244	5,816,079	318,016	290,711
Other Countries	359,661	667,954	39,295	62,607	168,477	328,386	18,593	35,472
Total	37,431,039	37,194,801	1,668,607	1,862,181	18,087,721	17,771,818	795,954	741,490
Foreign Spirits—								
Brandy—Imports ....prf. galls	462,009	394,590	187,460	175,196	270,136	188,256	102,393	84,103
Home Consumption	362,889	375,790	...	..	177,138	181,642		
Rum (inc. Imitation Rum)—Imports	1,159,929	1,225,996	58,641	60,631	788,151	520,740	38,500	24,586
Home Consumption	780,506	676,789	...		382,230	333,620		
Other Sorts—Imports	369,622	261,365	58,949	54,101	201,967	135,725	30,076	29,497
Home Consumption	272,600	265,124	...	...	128,702	125,777		...
Total { Imports	1,991,560	1,881,951	305,050	289,928	1,260,254	844,721	170,969	138,186
Total { Home Consumption	1,415,995	1,317,703	...	...	688,070	640,439		
Wine, Imported in Casks & in Bottles:								
—From Germany ....gallons	64,812	75,461	7,442	8,750	36,154	32,647	4,225	3,420
Holland	55,267	77,666	39,880	41,016	29,341	38,309	17,186	20,736
France	785,783	861,518	444,604	494,673	446,260	474,924	243,116	219,062
Portugal	675,540	473,094	199,233	149,061	337,256	242,122	97,251	78,043
Madeira	22,887	6,542	7,462	2,141	12,669	3,749	3,791	1,096
Spain { Red	313,390	321,169	38,852	41,106	154,930	160,838	19,447	20,852
Spain { White	390,003	373,659	102,900	86,943	197,859	185,118	54,367	41,692
Italy	52,924	71,790	11,235	13,247	42,377	32,677	8,398	5,830
British Possessions in South Africa	1,688	615	641	238	1,361	164	486	67
Australasia	107,730	145,878	16,947	21,961	49,396	72,946	7,318	10,686
Other Countries	73,750	95,698	13,691	14,647	21,629	21,490	4,749	4,914
Total of Wine in Casks & in Bottles	2,543,783	2,503,100	873,947	873,783	1,329,232	1,264,984	460,332	436,398
Wine Imported in Casks ....gallons	2,203,492	2,101,671	491,698	435,954	1,147,622	1,061,742	255,485	222,909
Wine Imported in Bottles, Still...gals.	103,452	119,033	56,772	61,158	55,250	62,068	31,120	31,733
Wine Imported in Bottles, Sparkling:								
Champagne ....gallons	215,060	251,937	310,958	355,830	114,588	122,443	166,106	169,009
Saumur	12,495	18,222	6,410	9,517	7,209	11,509	3,727	5,976
Burgundy	1,465	1,186	954	944	835	381	537	413
Hock	4,188	6,088	3,884	6,217	2,198	4,327	2,026	3,925
Moselle	3,352	4,060	3,008	3,845	1,477	2,238	1,286	2,134
Other Sorts	279	303	283	318	53	276	51	299
Total of Sparkling Wine in Bottles	236,839	282,396	325,477	376,672	126,360	141,174	173,727	181,756
Total of Wine in Bottles	340,291	401,429	382,249	437,829	181,610	203,242	204,847	213,489
Wine in Casks and Bottle: Entered for Home Consumption—France...gals	782,722	865,074	...	...	423,377	474,183	-	...
Portugal	596,570	595,053	...	...	281,364	288,378	...	...
Spain { Red	294,164	326,125	...	...	129,817	149,457	...	...
Spain { White	286,754	282,076	...	...	133,143	130,184		
Other Countries	376,973	433,219	...	..	196,248	219,532		..
Total of Wine	2,337,183	2,501,547		...	1,163,949	1,261,734		-
Other Dutiable Articles	..	..	41,479	60,075	..	-	21,562	18,548
Total Articles of Food and Drink	..	...	3,943,872	4,327,703			2,127,045	1,959,292
Tobacco— Unmanufactured { Imports ... ..lbs	10,405,656	11,698,696	333,286	381,646	5,367,689	5,365,317	157,667	169,678
Tobacco— Unmanufactured { Home Consump.	10,605,430	11,080,093	...	...	5,208,338	5,321,938	...	...
Manufac. & Snuff { Imports	805,996	853,459	329,841	276,382	349,930	324,030	152,232	125,138
Manufac. & Snuff { Home Consump.	544,950	533,700	...	...	247,274	249,580	...	
Total { Imports	11,212,652	12,552,155	663,127	658,028	5,717,619	5,689,347	309,899	294,816
Total { Home Consump.	11,150,380	11,613,793	...	...	5,455,612	5,571,518	..	
III.—METALS.								
Copper Ore—From Spain ....tons	32	684	264	1,989	32	624	264	1,739
Italy	470	650	2,350	3,250	...	—	...	
United States	415	250	3,686	4,606	48	140	960	1,120
Venezuela	...	...	...	...	—	—	...	
Chili	778	584	8,631	6,909	56	240	531	3,451
Cape of Good Hope	1,430	1,774	17,172	22,175	1,430	—	17,172	...
British North America	1	33	8	290	...	-	...	
Other Countries	1,295	1,657	14,469	19,475	711	1,326	8,103	16,558
Total	4,421	5,662	46,580	58,694	2,271	2,330	27,032	22,868
Regulus & Precipitate — From Portugal ....tons	945	900	32,350	24,150	900	...	31,000	-
Spain	4,694	6,282	146,746	158,652	3,874	4,647	124,145	117,181
United States	3,867	2,224	113,285	72,100	2,264	964	68,786	37,714
Chili	290	630	9,150	21,056	12	116	360	3,016
Other Countries	4,482	2,655	120,655	62,853	2,098	994	49,370	28,143
Total	14,278	12,691	422,186	338,811	9,148	6,721	273,661	186,354
Unwrought, and Part Wrought— From United States....tons	4,107	4,867	207,168	243,397	1,729	3,129	87,401	157,008
Chili	1,972	2,039	99,259	99,069	932	902	47,489	43,784
Australasia	1,118	2,100	55,772	112,984	508	856	25,136	45,593
Other Countries	1,970	653	98,115	31,241	850	368	42,928	17,369
Total	9,167	9,659	460,314	486,691	4,019	5,255	202,854	263,754

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month of February. 1897	Quantities. 1898	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
			£	£			£	£
III.—METALS.—*Con.*								
Iron and Steel—Iron Ore—Spain...tons	866,254	860,336	624,188	623,510	476,942	423,707	349,418	306,160
Other Countries	183,724	131,925	171,782	104,388	109,226	64,446	99,728	50,842
Total	1,049,978	992,261	795,970	727,898	586,168	488,153	449,146	357,002
Iron, Pig, and Puddled ...tons	23,885	22,592	69,047	60,719	9,904	8,562	25,436	22,122
Iron, Bar, Angle, Bolt and Rod ...tons	6,871	8,214	52,300	62,349	3,307	2,358	25,243	18,842
Steel, Unwrought	11,473	3,280	64,279	26,838	7,358	2,358	39,417	17,883
Lead, Pig and Sheet—From Germany	2,185	1,551	25,566	19,731	834	351	9,936	4,484
Spain	15,608	12,386	178,763	154,025	7,522	7,098	86,842	88,462
Greece	1,088	...	12,637		734	..	8,509	...
United States	4,261	3,907	49,302	46,903	2,253	1,727	26,436	20,910
Australasia	2,019	5,914	23,269	70,966	898	3,206	10,276	38,604
Other Countries	1,897	1,222	22,091	14,882	763	630	8,405	8,153
Total	27,058	24,980	311,628	306,507	13,004	13,012	150,374	160,613
Pyrites of Iron or Copper ...tons	100,627	110,128	157,490	179,366	54,671	48,482	81,785	77,195
Quicksilver...lbs	1,275,298	1,270,426	117,284	118,502	1,257,023	822,716	115,359	76,812
Silver Ore	...	...	201,184	171,885	...	...	95,000	57,007
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs—From Straits Settlements...cwts	56,260	70,603	167,522	222,059	18,300	32,503	55,322	102,421
Australasia	12,415	12,600	38,090	39,965	5,925	4,320	18,373	13,844
Other Countries	5,773	9,307	15,889	27,136	3,713	1,823	10,589	5,289
Total	74,448	92,510	221,501	289,160	27,938	38,646	84,284	121,554
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes...tons	9,988	13,648	168,981	234,411	5,008	6,690	86,031	114,952
Other Articles	...	...	319,604	362,248	...	...	174,714	148,424
Total of Metals	...	...	3,408,348	3,424,079	...	...	1,830,336	1,645,382
IV.—CHEMICALS, DYESTUFFS, AND TANNING SUBSTANCES.								
Alkali ...cwts	39,012	28,129	16,547	16,557	13,775	14,154	6,728	9,124
Bark, for Tanners' or Dyers' use	33,491	42,065	11,529	13,523	16,290	22,335	5,650	6,332
Brimstone	68,584	37,179	16,580	8,998	40,382	25,050	10,088	5,634
Borax	...	11,245	} 191,992 {	8,208	--	1,111	} 94,318 {	830
Chemical Manfs. & Products—Unenum.	--	--		236,681	--			163,774
Cochineal...cwts	346	691	2,080	4,243	119	317	680	2,074
Cutch and Gambier ...tons	3,920	5,194	63,732	72,967	1,863	1,214	26,634	18,294
Dyes (Coal Tar)—Alizarine	...	...	33,322	28,890	--	...	21,587	16,366
Aniline and other Coal-Tar Dyes		..	82,198	71,612	--	...	41,764	41,158
Indigo ...cwts	28,687	18,685	519,144	308,686	17,249	12,877	307,649	217,145
Saltpetre	53,372	38,481	14,908	30,613	29,706	10,220	22,648	8,371
Valonia...tons	5,256	4,518	55,247	43,687	2,803	2,374	28,993	21,887
Other Articles	...	...	209,142	217,292	...	...	106,725	99,726
Total of Chemicals, &c.	...	...	1,246,421	1,061,957	...	...	673,474	550,715
V.—OILS.								
Cocoa-nut ...cwts	47,872	33,654	53,784	37,227	21,275	14,233	24,115	16,115
Olive ...tuns	2,862	2,537	93,099	88,017	1,852	1,427	59,760	47,468
Palm ...cwts	122,969	111,428	128,266	117,409	62,906	59,933	65,313	63,850
Petroleum...gals	30,904,094	45,203,233	581,638	712,052	17,663,525	23,804,310	322,603	378,299
Seed, of all Kinds ...tons	5,685	6,115	125,003	120,184	3,196	2,701	68,911	54,704
Train, Blubber and Sperm ...tuns	572	1,738	10,557	30,014	254	1,132	4,869	19,343
Turpentine ...cwts	115,653	82,415	115,227	94,141	75,539	3,996	77,081	4,459
Other Articles	...	--	206,283	167,773	...	...	8,829	71,517
Total of Oils	--	...	1,313,857	1,366,817	...	...	711,481	655,755
VI.—RAW MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURES								
Cotton, Raw—Fm. Egypt ...cwts	572,031	623,961	1,635,865	1,492,871	271,006	304,480	768,039	728,273
United States	3,785,871	3,762,322	8,183,917	6,542,845	1,633,297	1,941,321	3,493,168	3,358,644
Brazil	25,870	4,660	53,778	7,886	24,830	2,000	51,768	4,533
British East Indies	91,135	13,771	153,624	21,458	62,768	3,150	104,997	5,212
Other Countries	17,453	15,652	40,456	34,629	5,639	7,606	12,760	14,983
Total	4,492,360	4,420,366	10,067,640	8,099,689	1,997,540	2,259,157	4,430,732	4,111,645
Flax, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow—From Russia ...tons	15,067	12,869	421,642	326,183	3,637	6,650	103,037	164,179
Germany	85	192	2,556	5,366	29	130	901	3,931
Holland	530	634	28,465	30,852	280	419	14,240	20,297
Belgium	4,650	3,806	261,153	213,459	2,259	1,961	139,734	111,354
Other Countries	439	81	14,338	1,386	279	33	8,544	662
Total	20,771	17,582	728,154	577,246	6,484	9,193	266,456	300,423
Hemp, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow—From Russia ...tons	1,300	1,088	30,781	24,688	716	447	16,009	10,372
Germany	787	1,430	19,101	33,088	353	816	8,610	19,417
Italy	2,691	2,474	80,524	76,472	1,521	1,198	44,942	37,443
Philippine Islands	12,369	2,829	214,713	47,285	1,667	538	30,307	10,520
British East Indies	1,626	561	19,270	7,260	935	417	10,426	5,057
Other Countries	1,069	1,554	18,199	28,589	543	535	9,679	9,835
Total	19,842	9,966	382,588	217,382	5,735	3,951	119,973	92,644
Jute ...tons	85,249	92,556	1,127,236	941,188	21,472	36,494	262,508	378,671
Total of Flax, Hemp, and Jute	125,862	120,104	2,237,978	1,735,816	33,691	49,638	648,937	771,738
Silk, Raw—China (inc. Hong Kong) lbs	170,156	65,230	82,145	30,612	25,496	13,336	12,201	6,612
Japan	2,800	4,550	1,398	2,585	...	4,550	...	2,585
British East Indies	26,970	40,182	12,380	20,735	23,250	39,582	10,810	20,385
Other Countries	117,990	163,274	95,979	136,615	62,240	102,850	51,289	86,915
Total	317,916	273,236	192,902	190,547	110,986	160,318	74,300	116,497

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES. Two Months ended February. 1897.	QUANTITIES. 1898.	VALUE. 1897.	VALUE. 1898.	QUANTITIES. Month of February. 1897.	QUANTITIES. 1898.	VALUE. 1897.	VALUE. 1898.
			£	£			£	£
VI.—RAW MATERIALS, &c.—*Con.*								
Silk, Noils or Husks of Silk and Waste ....cwts	9,705	10,171	82,946	76,261	3,631	4,008	32,929	28,642
Thrown, Dyed or Undyed ....lbs	84,279	82,202	59,085	60,857	38,394	43,071	28,951	33,343
Wool, Sheep or Lambs'—Russia ... lbs	1,204,840	2,495,030	43,217	103,174	361,500	637,300	14,675	23,442
Belgium	1,071,850	1,437,750	49,184	57,298	587,180	524,890	24,247	23,827
France	4,206,420	2,931,135	160,847	130,013	2,274,760	1,567,758	95,243	65,131
Turkey	2,135,690	2,256,470	57,520	56,158	1,134,890	1,361,920	32,207	32,987
South America	5,473,300	7,080,060	159,514	189,038	2,269,680	4,212,210	79,363	112,854
British Possessions in South Africa	15,839,390	18,571,860	499,826	580,967	6,275,690	8,278,660	198,758	260,147
British East Indies	6,360,870	6,247,660	174,690	170,760	3,387,640	1,173,880	93,052	30,392
Australasia	157,416,110	103,397,252	5,456,169	3,702,275	60,670,810	40,470,593	2,097,475	1,438,696
Other Countries....	4,452,760	4,620,699	135,692	111,240	2,817,400	2,639,421	87,620	55,342
Total....	198,161,230	149,037,856	6,736,059	5,100,923	80,189,550	60,766,602	2,722,710	2,042,818
Alpaca, Vicuna, Llama....lbs	438,533	665,020	20,810	36,868	204,124	204,640	10,090	9,719
Goats' Wool: Mohair — From Turkey....lbs	838,360	786,610	57,345	58,581	316,980	373,460	27,071	29,844
British Possessions in South Africa	675,860	550,544	41,552	30,501	411,280	240,844	27,698	12,853
Other Countries	5,830	60	358	4	850	...	56	...
Total	1,520,050	1,337,214	99,285	89,086	729,110	614,304	54,825	42,697
Other Goats' Wool or Hair	380,570	339,746	8,729	6,672	236,546	248,576	6,005	5,087
Woollen Rags, applicable to other uses than Manure, torn up or not	11,350,080	10,666,880	95,195	89,472	6,224,960	4,672,640	52,148	38,960
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	19,650,629	15,480,191		...	8,061,627	7,201,086
Total of Other Articles....	...	...	57,352	45,554	...	...	29,958	22,578
Total of Raw Materials for Textile Manufactures ...	...	...	19,657,981	15,525,745	...	...	8,091,585	7,223,664
VII.—RAW MATERIALS FOR SUNDRY INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES.								
Bark—Peruvian....cwts	2,984	10,493	4,569	22,648	1,147	7,454	2,316	16,804
Bristles ....lbs	718,857	548,124	88,652	70,710	387,902	222,601	42,779	33,463
Caoutchouc ....cwts	84,927	92,078	1,070,335	1,113,602	40,311	36,775	508,406	471,857
Gum—Arabic	8,817	9,705	19,807	17,384	4,407	4,180	10,270	7,214
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick and Dye	30,210	17,520	154,728	60,677	13,292	9,092	63,938	32,317
Gutta Percha	4,457	9,920	42,955	93,061	3,816	5,724	37,099	49,763
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof: Dry —From British East Indies cwts	36,912	33,991	89,155	74,763	15,620	11,344	38,606	26,567
Other Countries	25,642	95,273	66,117	285,192	12,320	39,989	32,073	122,694
Total	62,554	129,264	146,272	360,955	27,940	51,333	70,679	149,261
Wet—From Belgium....cwts	7,630	13,861	16,885	33,105	5,272	4,320	11,866	10,061
France	14,117	11,348	31,169	24,418	9,624	7,657	20,484	15,714
Brazil	...	1,360	...	3,200	...	1,360	...	3,200
Argentine Republic and Uruguay	12,380	2,188	31,160	5,140	2,330	...	6,594	...
Australasia	17,105	9,954	27,294	18,862	1,435	5,624	2,119	10,881
Other Countries	43,813	101,954	91,151	194,277	22,039	51,441	46,996	98,875
Total	95,045	140,665	197,659	279,002	40,700	70,402	87,999	138,731
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c. ....cwts	1,388	1,170	59,366	45,333	577	237	24,902	8,581
Manures Bones burnt or not ...tons	11,495	12,982	46,531	52,611	3,679	3,590	13,998	14,806
Guano	2,236	2,822	14,188	10,525	726	2,105	3,413	7,880
Nitrate of Soda (Nitre, Cubic)..	17,345	23,867	141,405	177,920	9,561	6,139	79,263	43,543
Phosphate of Lime and Rock	46,360	56,703	73,785	91,390	26,047	23,715	41,141	36,157
Paper-Making Materials—								
Linen & Cotton Rags....tons	4,617	3,415	45,782	32,557	1,789	1,604	18,925	15,789
Esparto, and other Vegetable Fibres	38,272	34,265	162,615	153,589	19,001	20,290	83,850	81,012
Pulp of Wood—Norway	47,326	35,782	185,465	145,096	19,784	15,977	78,995	63,969
Other Countries	15,338	24,401	116,029	145,578	4,845	12,005	42,836	69,647
Total	62,664	60,183	301,494	290,674	24,629	27,982	121,831	133,616
Paraffine ....cwts	131,553	190,323	121,935	154,662	68,874	97,256	61,536	75,940
Rosin....	542,509	353,438	137,437	71,044	291,729	109,837	72,340	22,472
Tallow & Stearine—From Russia cwts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States	31,204	71,098	28,981	63,627	14,540	29,729	13,355	26,744
Argentine Republic	19,452	15,960	19,452	16,861	8,854	11,250	9,054	11,838
Australasia	194,592	159,400	192,848	156,375	42,340	34,120	42,139	33,225
Other Countries	22,267	23,420	26,842	27,752	12,395	14,020	14,648	15,651
Total....	267,515	269,878	268,123	264,615	78,129	89,119	79,196	87,458
Tar....barrels	1,808	5,354	567	2,472	1,253	3,537	270	1,504
Wood & Timber: Hewn—Russia loads	7,360	10,690	18,334	22,777	2,653	2,337	4,647	5,778
Sweden and Norway	64,391	62,079	89,491	92,380	24,378	29,542	35,510	43,549
Germany	26,243	40,172	57,716	80,391	2,864	7,342	5,071	13,056
United States	18,204	15,734	97,881	78,820	10,495	6,649	54,864	37,368
British East Indies....	8,031	5,962	90,307	67,706	4,364	1,824	50,900	20,182
British North America	1,453	72	4,644	387	593	68	1,715	370
Other Countries	146,170	141,909	150,006	161,138	78,625	72,983	84,593	79,486
Total....	271,852	276,618	508,379	503,599	123,972	120,745	237,300	199,789

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1897	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1898	Value. Two Months ended February. 1897.	Value. Two Months ended February. 1898.	Quantities. Month of February. 1897.	Quantities. Month of February. 1898.	Value. Month of February. 1897.	Value. Month of February. 1898.
			£	£			£	£
VII.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con.*)								
Wood and Timber—Sawn or split, planed or dressed—Russia loads	23,900	24,505	48,837	50,982	1,824	7,647	3,790	16,195
Sweden and Norway	88,225	88,816	225,486	218,841	29,294	29,342	75,549	77,318
United States	51,243	48,143	1[illegible]6,468	130,566	26,901	18,300	80,175	49,927
British North America	37,101	25,796	90,014	58,875	15,958	7,953	40,490	20,435
Other Countries	14,579	12,087	42,243	34,426	2,474	5,818	13,558	16,262
Total	215,048	199,347	563,048	493,690	76,451	69,060	213,562	180,137
Staves of all dimensions ... loads	13,858	13,984	89,783	93,869	5,907	5,195	30,339	34,854
Mahogany ... tons	9,689	14,096	88,181	123,641	6,441	5,626	59,531	51,682
Total of Principal Articles	—	—	4,347,536	4,580,934	...	...	1,964,973	1,894,621
Total of Other Articles	—	—	1,687,966	1,676,829	—	..	830,678	786,233
Total of Raw Materials for Sundry Industries and Manufactures	—	—	6,035,502	6,257,763		...	2,795,651	2,680,854
VIII. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES								
Clocks and parts thereof	—	—	79,066	68,424	—	...	41,084	36,489
Cotton Manufactures, of all sorts	...	...	624,971	661,882	...	...	332,989	345,260
Glass—Window and German Sheets including Shades & Cylinders cwts	223,471	280,554	107,547	137,162	113,669	130,260	55,158	63,662
Plate	58,576	60,452	75,073	91,746	30,443	33,105	38,342	54,365
Bottles ... gross	123,625	134,927	55,164	59,869	63,287	72,075	27,796	32,185
Manufactures, unenumerated ... cwts	121,203	113,289	221,767	203,995	58,625	53,403	104,109	97,600
Hats or Bonnets of Straw ... lbs	49,460 dozs.	41,400 dozs.	17,478	13,382	29,404 dozs.	24,195 dozs.	10,982	6,834
Iron or Steel Manufactures—Sewing Machines and Parts thereof	...		48,919	43,402	...	...	30,166	20,864
Girders, Beams, & Pillars ... tons	14,005	14,948	89,097	90,886	5,758	6,759	35,674	43,428
Tyres and Axles ... cwts	6,384	7,780	6,390	4,852	4,751	4,988	5,116	2,976
Cycles, and Parts thereof	...	...	76,630	101,331	...	...	49,886	54,434
Machinery	...	...	356,776	382,459	...	...	188,757	177,690
Unenumerated ... cwts	544,165	690,837	415,802	466,719	254,430	341,181	196,333	227,620
Jute Manufactures	...	...	162,670	242,432	...	...	60,808	91,752
Leather*—From France ... cwts	8,044	8,649	117,655	116,261	4,001	4,596	59,101	61,547
United States	65,716	106,011	329,178	548,211	36,862	52,972	172,582	265,526
British East Indies	57,156	61,177	367,723	374,789	33,540	20,234	222,210	133,846
Australasia	32,735	35,898	133,668	144,541	14,511	15,948	58,819	63,734
Other Countries	11,356	15,895	134,528	174,320	5,871	8,439	63,955	92,633
Total	175,007	227,630	1,082,752	1,358,122	94,785	102,279	576,667	617,286
Boots and Shoes ... dozen pairs	28,335	28,774	76,725	81,878	14,826	14,923	38,438	42,478
Gloves	292,955	309,548	307,566	326,090	167,965	172,961	176,840	183,329
Linen Yarn ... lbs	2,726,100	2,335,382	106,883	88,589	1,195,030	1,104,328	47,532	44,027
Musical Instruments	—	...	197,930	195,443	...	...	105,247	39,389
Paper—Unprinted—From Sweden cwt	76,120	78,895	52,059	59,290	35,081	39,586	24,632	30,629
Germany	70,379	63,209	66,232	57,903	28,686	27,471	27,916	26,370
Holland	78,801	77,572	66,939	67,376	32,265	40,479	29,690	34,735
Belgium	36,483	37,439	43,820	46,803	19,453	15,537	23,729	20,497
Other Countries	143,457	245,917	124,638	191,755	68,727	117,606	59,476	91,908
Total	405,240	563,332	353,688	423,127	184,212	240,679	165,443	204,139
Printed	16,456	19,009	51,354	57,918	6,696	8,988	22,104	28,112
Strawboards, Millboards, and Wood Pulp Boards ... cwts	151,100	272,749	55,906	98,722	68,095	111,006	26,295	33,889
Total of Paper, Strawboards, &c. cwts	572,886	795,090	460,948	578,867	259,003	360,673	213,842	271,140
Silk Manufactures — Broadstuffs — From Holland	-	...	249,165	217,484	...	...	122,896	101,840
France	-	...	1,281,226	1,224,742	...	...	682,665	670,690
Other Countries	-	...	82,507	57,522	...	...	44,074	28,518
Total	...	...	1,612,898	1,496,748	...	...	849,635	801,048
Ribbons, Silk or Satin—Belgium	—	...	221,912	242,159	...	...	118,528	122,767
France	—	...	228,785	258,073	...	...	138,785	144,923
Other Countries	-	..	55,873	45,458	...	...	28,644	23,758
Total	—		506,570	545,990	...	...	285,957	291,448
Ribbons, of other kinds	...		21,840	18,418	...	...	14,073	11,204
Manufactures—Unenumerated			480,634	530,315	...	...	267,055	291,150
Straw Platting for Hats or Bonnets lbs	2,284,760	2,008,074	183,133	171,676	1,202,215	996,227	96,545	91,592
Watches, and Parts thereof	...	...	188,103	136,765	—	...	96,895	81,885
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not with other Materials	...	...	15,379	14,682	...	...	8,982	8,370
Of Wool, other than Goats', or of Wool mixed with Cotton—Cloths ... yds	724,037	834,821	116,637	136,302	423,985	453,169	70,148	74,390
Stuffs—From France	16,339,829	13,835,726	1,119,240	971,475	9,025,782	6,881,418	614,126	496,873
Other Countries	1,326,515	1,055,958	116,369	94,200	609,010	446,240	53,876	39,518
Total	17,666,344	14,891,684	1,235,609	1,065,675	9,634,792	7,327,658	668,302	536,391

*Under the designation of "Leather" are comprised the following articles—Hides, tanned, tawed, curried, or in any way dressed; Goat skins dressed Sheepskins dressed.

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month of February. 1897.	Quantities. 1898	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
VIII.-MANUFACTURED ARTICLES—*Con.*			£	£			£	£
Woollen Manufactures—Carpets & Rugs	–	–	526,472	79,634	...	...	281,334	34,514
Unenumerated	...	...		435,495	...	–		227,867
Woollen Yarn—For Fancy Purposes, including Berlin Wool and Zephyr Yarn ... lbs	180,426	165,845	32,315	31,323	74,859	55,150	13,373	10,325
For Weaving, mixed or not with Silk	2,433,681	2,403,812	231,593	241,138	1,264,974	1,290,013	117,954	130,667
Unenumerated	5,840	2,240	263	159	800	2,000	66	115
Total	2,619,947	2,571,897	264,171	272,900	1,340,633	1,347,163	131,393	130,447
Zinc Manufactures, unenumerated cwts	61,952	67,842	63,693	71,406	33,679	27,930	34,541	30,488
Total of Principal Articles	..	..	9,785,293	10,173,736	...	...	5,140,626	5,133,599
Total of Other Articles	..	..	3,263,469	3,482,732	...	...	1,700,100	1,781,941
Total of Manufactured Articles	..	..	13,048,762	13,656,268	–	...	6,840,726	6,915,540
IX.-MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.								
Animals, Horses ... number	6,043	7,234	163,549	206,123	3,643	4,506	97,675	126,496
Drugs, unenumerated	..		157,644	129,452	...	...	72,130	64,344
Oil Seed Cake ... tons	59,255	77,779	263,677	448,963	23,709	34,227	124,946	196,435
Seeds—Clover and Grass ... cwts	86,134	105,198	172,438	209,842	46,883	55,326	93,198	107,216
Cotton—From Egypt ... tons	90,389	116,316	455,967	544,161	49,150	54,935	230,066	256,885
Other Countries	9,190	10,724	38,963	40,675	5,384	4,223	22,504	18,064
Total	99,579	127,040	464,870	582,136	54,534	59,158	252,570	274,949
Flax or Linseed—From Russia ... qrs	94,814	55,780	143,547	92,318	19,816	16,159	30,902	27,528
United States	45,365	1,370	70,131	2,550	10,541	1,350	14,852	2,320
Argentine Republic	25,608	25,880	39,279	42,811	21,833	22,764	33,606	37,516
British East Indies	41,808	87,946	68,678	155,082	20,938	38,136	33,952	67,432
Other Countries	42,348	16,031	68,502	29,229	16,342	5,685	27,684	10,520
Total	249,943	187,007	390,107	321,790	89,490	84,085	141,056	145,316
Rape ... qrs	24,843	30,968	34,607	39,179	18,801	9,181	20,894	13,576
Total of Principal Articles	–	..	1,646,892	1,937,487	...	...	802,469	928,132
Total of Other Articles	–	..	664,001	666,623	...		328,154	298,764
Total of Miscellaneous Articles	..	..	2,310,893	2,604,110	...	...	1,130,623	1,226,896
Total of Parcel Post	...	..	218,318	270,061	.	..	98,213	139,180
Total Value of Imports		..	77,020,832	75,700,165	..		37,245,164	35,770,874

II.—EXPORTS—BRITISH AND IRISH PRODUCE, &c.

I.—ANIMALS LIVING.			£	£			£	£
Horses ... No.	4,642	5,946	81,465	127,176	2,432	3,214	42,534	69,758
Total Value of Animals, Living	..	...	127,096	165,056	...	...	54,393	81,329
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK.								
Beer and Ale—To Egypt ... brls	2,914	3,926	7,952	11,190	1,616	2,553	4,380	7,219
United States	6,806	4,826	29,869	25,750	2,457	2,359	9,250	11,123
British Possessions in S. Africa	3,694	4,437	13,685	16,394	2,353	1,666	8,833	6,428
British East Indies	16,234	14,435	46,176	46,031	7,607	7,310	22,160	24,588
Australasia	22,008	15,861	82,966	63,726	7,843	7,141	30,577	29,170
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	3,021	2,478	12,007	10,003	1,868	1,461	7,189	6,186
Other Countries	27,008	28,328	86,868	87,810	11,160	13,833	37,265	42,868
Total	81,685	74,291	279,523	260,904	34,904	36,323	119,651	127,582
Biscuit and Bread ... cwts	35,355	35,793	81,059	82,982	18,075	19,276	41,322	44,095
Butter	1,624	2,004	8,969	10,630	861	939	4,788	4,910
Cheese	1,077	1,434	4,313	5,202	503	671	1,949	2,472
Fish, Herrings ... brls	44,459	45,179	51,308	53,266	16,024	14,997	18,483	19,476
Other Descriptions	...	...	104,101	121,557	...	...	51,942	49,246
Hops ... cwts	2,178	1,571	8,284	6,892	821	588	3,068	2,788
Pickles, Preserved Fruits, Confectionery, &c.	...	...	178,151	178,113	...	...	91,692	92,151
Provisions (including Meat)	...	...	162,900	180,812	...	...	75,102	85,589
Salt, Rock and White ... tons	89,831	120,316	68,764	83,438	34,972	57,899	29,439	39,122
Spirits, British & Irish—To West Coast of Africa (Foreign) ... proof gal	8,630	7,875	1,116	1,065	3,946	5,413	490	683
United States	52,589	39,139	23,151	17,632	23,900	19,063	11,543	7,951
West Coast of Africa (British)	29,538	25,928	5,918	5,266	13,941	15,910	3,217	2,892
British Possessions in South Africa	109,061	42,271	53,510	21,181	83,126	20,268	41,922	10,567
British East Indies	101,831	100,138	44,747	46,788	53,196	57,120	23,230	27,144
Australasia	262,034	256,874	93,169	94,619	143,574	165,891	52,055	61,694
British North America	25,102	41,937	8,939	16,690	13,296	28,809	4,677	11,170
Other Countries	147,315	120,718	64,778	52,471	88,704	64,861	38,770	28,039
Total	736,100	634,880	295,328	255,712	423,683	377,335	175,904	150,140
Sugar, Refined, and Candy ... cwts	126,990	119,126	68,737	64,834	59,767	54,441	32,660	29,593
Other Articles	—	–	325,112	304,350	...	..	155,920	157,674
Total Articles of Food and Drink	—	..	1,636,549	1,609,292	...	—	801,920	785,138
III.—RAW MATERIALS.								
Coal, Coke, Cindrs, & Fuel—To Russia ... tns	23,071	46,152	10,264	19,919	7,642	12,841	3,322	5,932
Sweden and Norway	296,665	365,009	125,377	157,239	114,914	142,903	48,367	59,955
Denmark	221,425	256,357	91,359	106,598	86,693	98,875	36,791	40,599

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III.—RAW MATERIALS.—*Con.*								
Coal, Coke, Cinders, and Fuel—To			£	£			£	£
Germany ... tons	282,713	452,757	160,967	191,561	176,599	182,643	76,531	79,602
Holland	117,613	115,507	49,705	50,697	47,245	46,975	20,251	20,287
France	974,463	1,048,577	399,220	438,186	442,319	502,672	182,564	210,394
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	124,024	153,501	52,865	67,560	61,020	81,766	26,456	36,046
Spain and Canaries	410,017	422,062	192,535	202,625	198,440	195,311	93,862	93,950
Italy	807,956	774,341	329,791	326,982	371,558	379,565	152,677	163,048
Turkey	77,375	99,055	37,544	46,650	34,151	34,478	16,192	16,716
Egypt	304,598	300,377	146,724	148,437	150,647	130,969	71,206	64,981
Brazil	175,544	208,165	94,972	116,787	84,278	109,038	45,891	62,275
Gibraltar	68,513	64,988	31,751	31,220	40,354	29,575	18,438	13,954
Malta	63,327	92,438	31,188	47,055	29,736	50,119	14,385	26,031
British East Indies	138,410	177,650	67,758	88,978	48,198	93,876	24,195	46,704
Other Countries	918,497	851,626	461,715	446,212	446,463	427,151	220,813	225,465
Total	5,104,211	5,428,560	2,274,765	2,486,706	2,340,257	2,518,751	1,051,941	1,165,939
Coals, &c., Shipped for use of Steamers engaged in Foreign Trade ... tons	1,634,503	1,712,627	...	...	769,287	798,892	...	...
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—Germany.. lbs	137,600	101,400	7,122	4,756	76,200	42,900	3,959	1,881
Holland	213,300	97,900	8,867	3,718	111,300	29,100	4,603	1,138
Belgium	6,800	19,400	335	1,016	5,100	14,400	290	718
France	2,200	30,200	220	1,115	...	...	...	...
United States	3,862,300	1,375,500	134,835	35,489	2,840,900	114,300	98,981	3,003
British North America	55,200	384,800	2,360	12,818	6,600	121,800	321	4,201
Other Countries	274,600	175,200	15,146	9,459	94,900	103,400	5,594	5,694
Total	4,552,000	2,184,400	168,885	68,371	3,135,000	425,900	113,748	16,635
Other Articles	...	...	252,049	429,606	...	...	117,586	154,729
Total Value of Raw Materials	...	...	2,695,699	2,884,683	...	...	1,283,275	1,337,303
IV.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED.								
A.—YARNS AND TEXTILE FABRICS.								
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Grey—To Russia ... lbs	141,700	342,800	10,492	18,091	90,600	106,100	5,611	7,410
Sweden and Norway	779,200	1,349,200	25,441	37,625	367,200	687,900	11,270	18,952
Denmark	1,032,600	1,014,900	29,807	26,151	444,600	339,700	12,627	8,795
Germany	6,471,800	6,584,000	298,514	271,871	3,263,700	3,178,800	148,909	128,319
Holland	5,983,800	5,262,600	208,226	181,009	2,756,200	2,690,600	90,625	87,256
Belgium	957,100	1,548,500	41,780	56,509	480,900	744,100	21,509	27,563
France	1,142,600	690,200	68,659	38,512	594,500	368,900	34,933	18,894
Italy	54,100	24,800	2,571	2,612	10,300	9,500	743	644
Austrian Territories	752,300	1,155,000	30,990	39,646	305,700	564,700	12,575	19,265
Roumania	1,199,600	1,015,700	38,766	30,284	672,900	614,100	21,349	18,106
Turkey	2,735,100	2,861,500	87,168	85,257	1,342,100	1,538,300	42,764	46,897
Egypt	541,300	566,500	15,882	15,217	292,600	276,600	8,773	7,319
China (including Hong Kong)	2,510,300	1,899,700	76,762	54,156	1,225,900	1,026,100	36,978	30,276
Japan	2,237,000	3,402,100	106,097	141,331	216,600	2,299,600	[illegible]	94,024
British East Indies—Bombay	641,000	2,275,300	21,366	68,117	143,800	995,200		28,637
Madras	950,800	1,680,700	37,647	51,305	419,700	494,600	16,151	14,645
Bengal and Burmah	668,800	1,790,700	26,075	59,142	337,500	827,000	12,875	26,832
Straits Settlements	389,700	475,200	12,593	13,738		234,400	6,597	6,637
Ceylon	...	5,300	...	192	...	5,300	...	192
Other Countries	1,888,100	2,202,100	69,747	83,199	847,800	1,114,300	31,801	44,070
Total	31,077,000	36,131,800	1,208,583	1,273,334	15,000,400	18,115,800	574,883	634,733
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Bleached and Dyed—To Russia ... lbs	45,400	48,300	4,646	4,015	20,800	11,700	2,078	1,017
Sweden and Norway	61,900	167,500	2,816	5,169	21,800	122,200	1,046	3,664
Denmark	139,100	147,200	5,095	4,212	60,900	35,800	2,045	1,103
Germany	39,600	15,800	2,143	1,411	24,400	11,100	1,443	1,051
Holland	126,300	141,800	4,927	4,878	73,300	86,100	2,905	2,965
Belgium	46,500	22,300	2,552	1,619	8,400	10,900	437	711
France	62,800	41,300	4,813	3,001	35,600	24,300	2,708	1,645
Italy	12,400	19,700	713	1,077	5,300	6,000	366	385
Austrian Territories	27,700	40,600	1,391	2,079	6,900	12,500	320	678
Roumania	69,600	82,000	2,975	3,236	39,500	65,900	1,584	2,601
Turkey	1,074,700	1,022,400	42,995	39,414	572,100	529,600	22,740	20,704
Egypt	367,000	326,000	14,296	12,760	140,800	172,100	6,013	6,665
China (including Hong Kong)	60,400	41,700	2,592	1,448	36,300	16,700	1,570	644
Japan	17,200	10,600	775	455	14,300	6,400	549	170
British East Indies—Bombay	353,800	675,700	16,451	28,660	86,400	262,000	4,479	11,112
Madras	1,036,300	1,285,500	58,823	64,173	456,900	535,600	25,849	26,273
Bengal and Burmah	1,431,800	1,671,500	70,369	76,855	860,400	814,600	42,009	37,905
Straits Settlements	437,800	201,100	19,889	8,263	241,800	84,100	10,968	3,706
Ceylon	3,800	5,800	169	293	1,500	3,100	49	157
Other Countries	736,100	957,500	35,598	44,253	410,100	467,200	20,305	20,335
Total	6,150,200	6,925,300	293,938	307,281	3,117,500	3,277,900	149,463	143,491
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—To Russia lbs	187,100	391,100	15,138	22,106	111,400	117,800	7,689	8,427
Sweden and Norway	841,100	1,516,700	28,257	42,794	389,000	810,100	12,316	22,616
Denmark	1,171,700	1,162,100	34,812	30,363	505,500	375,500	14,672	9,898
Germany	6,511,400	6,598,800	300,657	273,282	3,288,100	3,189,900	150,352	129,370
Holland	6,110,100	5,404,400	213,153	185,887	2,829,500	2,776,700	93,530	90,221
Belgium	1,003,600	1,570,800	44,332	58,128	489,300	755,000	21,946	28,274
France	1,295,400	731,500	73,472	41,513	630,100	393,200	37,641	20,539
Italy	66,500	49,500	3,284	3,089	15,600	15,500	1,109	1,029
Austrian Territories	780,000	1,195,600	32,381	41,695	312,600	577,200	12,895	19,943
Roumania	1,269,200	1,097,700	41,741	33,520	712,400	680,000	22,933	20,707
Turkey	3,804,800	3,883,900	130,163	124,671	1,914,200	2,067,900	65,504	67,601
Egypt	908,300	892,500	30,178	27,977	433,400	448,700	14,786	13,98

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month of February. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
IV.—A.—YARNS AND TEXTILES.—*Cont.*			£	£			£	£
Cotton Yarn and Twist—To China (including Hong Kong) .....lbs	2,570,700	1,941,400	79,354	55,604	1,262,200	1,042,800	38,548	30,920
Japan	2,254,200	3,412,700	106,872	141,796	1,230,900	2,306,900	54,474	94,194
British East Indies—Bombay	994,800	2,951,000	37,817	96,777	230,200	1,257,200	9,347	39,749
Madras	1,987,100	2,947,200	96,470	115,478	876,600	1,050,200	42,000	40,918
Bengal and Burmah	2,100,700	3,462,200	96,444	135,997	1,197,900	1,641,600	54,884	64,737
Straits Settlements	827,500	676,300	32,482	22,001	429,600	318,500	17,565	10,343
Ceylon	3,800	11,100	169	485	1,500	8,400	49	349
Other Countries	2,624,200	3,159,600	105,345	127,452	1,257,900	1,581,500	52,106	64,405
Total	37,227,200	43,057,100	1,502,521	1,580,615	18,117,900	21,393,700	724,346	778,224
Cotton Manufacs.—Piece Goods, Grey or Unbleached—To Germany..yds	3,355,600	3,051,800	45,865	38,753	1,509,600	1,390,600	22,256	16,931
Holland	3,123,500	3,449,000	27,329	28,364	1,664,000	1,545,800	14,406	12,945
Belgium	4,394,700	4,620,300	63,168	63,941	2,574,300	2,211,100	37,310	31,057
France	671,100	245,500	8,718	3,948	248,000	76,400	3,612	1,236
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,762,200	2,910,900	15,415	24,726	876,500	1,517,800	7,422	12,634
Italy	1,028,500	558,500	13,840	7,876	332,400	218,900	5,215	3,855
Austrian Territories	72,500	242,700	676	2,065	19,100	87,700	192	713
Greece	1,474,300	2,381,500	13,939	21,629	772,300	1,421,800	7,128	12,185
Turkey	24,493,800	24,313,000	210,150	193,326	11,383,800	11,044,700	95,395	91,607
Egypt	12,643,100	9,872,200	91,518	67,679	5,716,100	4,895,400	41,495	33,530
Algeria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morocco	633,800	357,600	5,602	7,913	248,600	410,200	2,224	3,463
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	1,018,400	1,907,500	7,734	16,126	349,600	619,200	3,018	3,890
Persia	1,459,600	1,800,600	12,365	14,173	359,000	1,014,900	3,163	7,731
Dutch Possessions in India	6,655,600	5,900,100	56,466	50,774	2,614,400	3,059,500	19,590	25,322
Philippine Islands	618,400	381,900	3,476	2,054	127,100	228,300	699	1,163
China (including Hong Kong)	49,904,700	46,983,500	429,437	365,881	24,711,100	24,861,000	208,725	193,377
Japan	1,813,200	5,915,400	15,196	44,931	1,229,900	3,781,300	10,561	28,006
United States	754,600	363,400	13,455	6,543	354,700	119,600	6,896	2,014
Foreign West Indies	425,500	180,400	3,489	1,533	156,600	93,500	1,270	811
Mexico	45,400	80,100	384	619	17,200	27,400	130	220
Central America	1,788,500	1,085,700	12,490	6,378	812,500	601,700	5,455	3,415
Republic of Colombia	939,000	622,000	7,087	4,359	493,800	378,000	3,674	2,660
Venezuela	516,100	205,100	4,426	1,607	281,100	114,200	2,491	915
Peru	982,900	1,317,800	7,273	8,769	474,100	695,300	3,405	3,906
Chili	1,613,000	1,784,000	11,047	11,068	888,800	706,900	6,162	4,599
Brazil	673,600	1,528,200	5,569	9,808	331,500	925,100	2,842	5,171
Uruguay	563,100	1,322,400	5,291	9,584	115,200	749,400	1,349	5,521
Argentine Republic	1,904,500	3,213,000	16,082	21,559	989,400	1,578,300	8,257	11,767
Gibraltar	305,300	207,700	2,641	1,640	95,700	146,600	738	1,167
Malta	461,000	377,200	4,260	3,024	211,400	180,100	1,946	1,424
West Coast of Africa (British)	2,096,500	1,409,100	17,115	14,184	995,900	770,700	7,995	7,539
British Possessions in South Africa	540,200	642,700	5,915	6,501	284,400	318,200	3,246	3,518
British East Indies—Bombay	42,218,800	59,279,000	295,636	425,629	6,764,600	25,389,900	47,118	175,371
Madras	16,872,300	13,140,200	133,485	104,917	7,965,200	4,862,900	63,685	38,422
Bengal and Burmah	127,463,400	152,939,600	912,241	1,076,271	64,081,800	71,292,800	460,054	492,002
Straits Settlements	8,092,100	8,188,100	60,027	56,681	4,485,500	3,975,800	33,843	26,391
Ceylon	1,950,300	1,835,200	16,957	16,703	912,200	689,900	7,435	6,367
Australasia	3,399,200	3,201,900	44,078	36,734	1,538,400	1,345,700	19,516	14,385
British North America	82,500	178,400	1,264	1,675	42,300	70,200	648	640
British West India Islands & Guiana	866,400	1,234,000	6,990	9,571	507,300	700,600	4,073	5,266
Other Countries	9,356,000	8,867,200	78,464	72,281	5,041,700	4,339,500	42,002	39,897
Total	339,188,200	377,717,500	2,681,609	2,845,921	153,417,100	178,569,700	1,216,662	1,333,066
Piece Goods, Bleached—Germany..yds	2,899,500	2,424,200	34,270	29,971	1,594,300	1,132,300	18,182	14,514
Holland	3,010,400	2,896,400	39,384	36,774	1,409,400	1,362,700	17,666	18,697
Belgium	818,400	1,197,200	12,988	21,185	385,500	676,500	6,393	12,536
France	973,600	689,200	21,263	13,123	452,600	329,100	9,941	6,010
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	2,337,700	2,816,400	22,666	29,377	1,356,300	1,500,400	11,833	14,628
Italy	372,400	245,600	5,138	4,110	188,650	167,100	2,567	2,504
Austrian Territories	172,300	289,500	2,022	2,495	32,200	133,300	450	1,191
Greece	908,600	1,549,600	10,050	15,572	501,500	659,600	5,280	8,689
Turkey	13,721,500	10,087,000	127,924	88,818	5,916,100	3,650,700	55,492	31,831
Egypt	11,284,500	10,106,600	101,332	87,653	4,827,300	5,243,500	44,441	46,537
Algeria	..	2,900	...	28	...	...	...	...
Morocco	2,124,200	2,079,200	19,975	17,453	1,089,700	923,400	10,076	7,917
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	753,400	1,545,700	7,741	14,666	445,200	720,400	4,329	6,332
Persia	920,300	772,000	8,937	6,712	240,200	366,500	2,547	3,159
Dutch Possessions in India	5,858,400	5,678,300	62,935	56,929	2,719,600	3,133,600	28,021	30,450
Philippine Islands	1,388,300	1,520,100	9,764	12,249	479,800	535,900	2,714	4,427
China (including Hong Kong)	23,130,900	14,890,500	237,856	142,919	10,428,200	8,260,600	106,356	79,248
Japan	1,424,400	1,882,800	14,459	17,510	680,300	832,100	6,508	7,280
United States	4,003,900	3,026,500	71,746	60,317	1,471,900	1,451,700	26,658	23,756
Foreign West Indies	2,918,300	1,219,900	24,620	9,972	1,148,800	656,800	9,769	5,198
Mexico	3,088,900	3,393,900	28,442	27,805	1,618,700	1,778,300	14,695	14,739
Central America	2,400,300	874,000	19,272	6,485	1,044,500	466,900	8,521	3,355
Republic of Colombia	4,439,800	2,415,000	37,597	18,524	2,378,600	1,093,400	20,171	8,400
Venezuela	3,001,600	1,703,600	24,778	13,337	1,604,700	845,900	12,776	6,691
Peru	1,576,900	2,091,500	13,427	17,031	651,500	890,500	5,342	7,191
Chili	2,782,000	2,530,500	25,846	22,416	1,676,200	1,284,800	15,008	11,474
Brazil	5,354,900	9,019,900	45,942	70,875	2,404,800	4,706,800	20,802	36,523
Uruguay	870,700	1,641,900	9,925	17,949	320,300	893,000	3,648	10,373
Argentine Republic	4,785,100	6,479,900	60,945	74,829	2,591,000	2,957,900	32,419	32,671
Gibraltar	434,100	347,400	4,176	2,881	97,200	211,400	1,044	1,717
Malta	641,000	311,000	6,726	3,245	221,900	181,500	2,300	2,036
West Coast of Africa (British)	2,617,000	2,083,000	29,868	22,639	1,120,500	1,178,600	12,621	12,528
British Possessions in South Africa	1,787,500	1,375,300	23,142	20,382	936,400	714,500	12,444	11,291
British East Indies—Bombay	27,269,300	48,636,700	222,655	363,139	4,442,400	22,008,500	36,161	162,907
Madras	3,395,700	4,028,500	33,665	39,824	1,785,900	1,306,000	17,458	13,542
Bengal and Burmah	31,962,100	42,194,500	284,207	358,165	16,121,000	20,572,300	140,592	178,977

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			£	£			£	£
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)								
Piece Goods Bleached.—British East Indies—Straits Settlements.. yds.	6,688,200	7,089,900	61,790	60,269	3,612,800	3,677,900	33,078	30,660
Ceylon	1,456,900	728,100	16,144	8,418	560,500	254,000	6,243	2,884
Australasia	7,095,000	7,429,600	97,219	103,873	2,762,200	2,727,800	37,277	37,773
British North America	793,100	762,100	10,153	10,551	341,400	317,800	4,526	4,582
West India Islands and Guiana	2,220,200	2,34[illegible],400	21,553	22,191	1,218,000	1,474,500	11,936	13,801
Other Countries	9,448,600	8,241,600	95,074	78,793	4,875,300	4,548,900	49,430	43,949
Total	203,1[illegible]8,900	220,689,000	2,007,527	2,031,552	87,751,300	106,141,400	867,505	977,968
Piece Goods, Printed—Germany...yds	6,256,800	4,718,200	79,696	61,212	3,994,100	2,342,900	50,131	31,406
Holland	3,303,500	3,804,900	46,694	51,567	1,143,900	1,564,900	16,248	20,508
Belgium	2,948,600	2,250,300	44,612	35,150	1,480,500	1,232,200	22,901	18,787
France	938,300	741,100	19,765	15,031	454,300	317,800	9,947	5,917
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	512,700	524,100	6,415	7,219	380,700	262,400	4,705	3,617
Italy	741,800	444,900	12,485	7,668	647,900	296,500	10,785	5,066
Austrian Territories	72,700	2[illegible]2,300	1,262	2,625	28,800	114,200	527	1,358
Greece	1,[illegible]36,700	1,774,600	12,356	19,592	794,100	1,179,300	9,240	13,419
Turkey	20,926,800	19,473,300	219,745	195,429	9,693,300	8,335,200	101,388	86,525
Egypt	5,947,600	4,655,100	69,943	54,815	3,184,500	1,944,000	37,519	23,217
Algiers	23,200	2,600	322	35	7,200	—	78	...
Morocco	209,700	224,900	1,914	2,473	106,000	70,600	896	810
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	3,627,200	3,239,700	44,146	36,212	1,575,000	1,418,200	19,072	15,855
Persia	1,773,200	2,714,000	16,411	28,322	594,800	1,417,800	5,561	14,785
Dutch Possessions in India	9,487,900	9,161,800	87,948	90,772	4,314,100	4,513,500	39,028	44,250
Philippine Islands	513,100	1,898,200	2,873	12,762	4,400	502,300	68	3,236
China (including Hong Kong)	8,143,700	1,722,300	86,213	18,901	3,424,100	819,700	33,199	8,943
Japan	488,200	992,200	5,306	11,446	254,900	382,500	2,712	4,374
United States	1,617,500	977,700	36,309	21,359	671,100	323,000	14,515	7,369
Foreign West Indies	1,479,800	835,300	16,941	8,991	713,400	441,200	8,129	4,566
Mexico	3,007,200	1,745,900	25,737	17,066	1,678,500	788,900	13,893	7,733
Central America	1,951,500	796,200	18,872	7,344	882,500	431,600	8,661	3,911
Republic of Colombia	6,829,400	2,807,700	57,260	22,637	3,494,300	1,299,500	29,307	10,678
Venezuela	2,529,000	1,362,700	24,663	12,301	1,166,500	772,700	11,540	6,749
Peru	1,487,300	1,646,600	15,542	16,334	610,700	921,400	6,362	9,118
Chili	2,115,500	2,779,300	23,543	26,017	803,200	1,397,500	8,955	12,541
Brazil	9,863,000	12,710,200	111,280	133,647	4,407,300	6,637,600	49,648	69,324
Uruguay	1,655,400	1,454,700	17,771	13,612	446,000	605,300	4,913	5,699
Argentine Republic	3,976,300	3,950,600	42,709	36,480	1,180,100	1,478,800	13,989	14,563
Gibraltar	56,300	91,400	585	908	24,700	11,500	262	119
Malta	111,700	108,500	1,424	1,274	61,500	64,700	773	766
West Coast of Africa (British)	5,330,400	4,017,900	65,277	47,747	2,907,500	2,170,100	36,084	25,115
British Possessions in South Africa	2,402,500	2,286,000	32,438	29,864	1,287,000	1,242,800	17,840	16,365
British East Indies—Bombay	9,115,100	18,185,800	79,562	155,391	1,651,200	8,465,000	14,600	72,402
Madras	4,485,700	1,726,500	49,686	18,431	2,129,900	855,600	23,255	9,140
Bengal and Burmah	4,995,500	8,673,900	51,488	86,534	2,021,500	4,526,500	21,374	45,108
Straits Settlements	3,294,700	4,749,600	36,140	52,993	1,546,400	2,335,500	17,577	25,881
Ceylon	714,300	281,900	7,181	3,084	589,900	205,800	5,788	2,298
Australasia	6,2[illegible]6,700	5,916,300	95,793	90,042	2,564,200	2,089,700	39,273	32,451
British North America	3,955,500	4,833,000	51,240	59,673	1,282,200	1,877,600	17,143	23,184
British West India Islands & Guiana	1,285,600	1,748,700	12,963	16,687	791,700	1,038,900	8,034	10,016
Other Countries	11,414,000	6,219,800	122,172	64,438	5,583,200	3,267,800	63,471	34,165
Total	156,852,900	148,462,800	1,754,082	1,594,085	70,577,100	69,963,000	798,501	751,384
Piece Goods, Dyed, or Manuf. of Dyed Yarn—To Germany...yards	2,168,400	2,713,500	34,608	45,921	1,384,800	1,382,900	21,607	24,296
Holland	3,971,500	3,775,700	66,395	63,604	1,906,900	1,831,700	31,741	30,168
Belgium	2,117,200	2,834,000	41,173	54,782	1,186,600	1,700,400	22,862	32,209
France	879,300	927,100	22,611	22,088	447,900	495,000	11,775	12,143
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	599,900	592,600	8,287	9,096	369,200	369,800	4,472	5,530
Italy	418,000	500,300	9,777	11,943	245,800	292,700	5,671	7,080
Austrian Territories	174,000	225,000	3,301	3,603	90,100	143,100	1,821	2,278
Greece	532,300	1,129,900	7,435	15,341	357,800	731,900	5,132	9,980
Turkey	5,498,600	6,963,000	68,628	77,845	2,817,400	3,271,000	34,698	37,225
Egypt	1,791,500	1,661,700	22,382	20,324	796,600	948,500	10,124	11,302
Algeria	7,600	...	127	...	7,600	...	127	..
Morocco	215,600	204,200	2,695	2,135	116,200	157,400	1,379	1,661
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	2,193,000	2,447,200	23,884	28,408	994,400	1,193,900	11,375	13,929
Persia	494,100	675,800	6,785	9,134	195,400	310,800	2,768	4,107
Dutch Possessions in India	3,133,400	2,155,900	37,555	24,447	1,381,400	1,184,600	15,566	13,764
Philippine Islands	394,200	653,800	4,778	8,673	201,900	233,900	2,348	2,930
China (including Hong Kong)	13,901,600	6,719,400	216,574	89,139	6,824,600	3,521,900	103,031	44,822
Japan	2,672,500	2,441,000	51,044	49,474	988,300	1,270,100	17,814	24,850
United States	5,631,600	7,485,900	150,675	188,941	2,482,200	3,445,000	68,697	89,081
Foreign West Indies	1,133,600	635,900	13,971	7,857	420,100	338,100	5,596	4,112
Mexico	1,008,200	988,500	13,488	12,904	574,200	489,000	6,711	6,311
Central America	1,393,500	354,200	15,921	3,783	572,500	155,500	6,131	1,627
Republic of Colombia	1,894,000	822,000	22,426	9,093	902,400	400,700	11,007	4,511
Venezuela	1,091,700	473,900	11,227	4,885	553,200	238,800	5,818	2,570
Peru	1,014,600	1,130,600	11,307	11,744	436,300	556,200	5,133	5,828
Chili	1,831,400	1,618,000	18,674	16,615	747,000	858,500	7,553	8,386
Brazil	3,841,500	6,440,200	43,682	67,477	1,745,700	2,951,300	19,919	31,495
Uruguay	877,600	1,142,900	11,127	13,943	366,500	532,900	4,786	6,778
Argentine Republic	2,303,000	2,018,100	30,203	27,084	667,100	800,700	8,846	10,740
Gibraltar	26,400	57,500	332	720	8,200	38,500	111	473
Malta	132,500	158,800	1,871	2,247	60,700	91,500	873	1,318
West Coast of Africa (British)	3,045,900	2,343,200	39,411	28,659	1,699,200	1,164,500	22,426	14,420
British Possessions in South Africa	3,416,800	3,381,100	56,577	52,545	1,890,200	1,891,000	31,605	29,646
British East Indies—Bombay	8,069,200	11,742,400	73,282	104,200	1,756,400	5,226,900	15,097	45,894
Madras	1,705,700	2,488,300	19,100	25,954	631,500	838,200	7,455	8,256
Bengal and Burmah	8,792,400	10,688,400	85,423	112,864	4,837,700	6,005,200	45,711	63,289
Straits Settlements	1,391,300	1,709,400	18,033	23,899	712,000	920,500	9,532	12,996

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1897	1898.	Value. 1897.	1898	Quantities. Month of February. 1897.	1898.	Value. 1897.	1898
IV.—A. Yarns. Textiles.—*Con.*			£	£			£	£
Piece Goods Dyed or Manufactured of Dyed Yarn—B.E. Indies—Ceylon yds	272,300	512,600	3,235	6,809	116,600	147,000	1,375	2,087
Australasia	12,155,200	11,383,700	201,546	182,530	4,941,700	4,654,300	81,343	72,659
British North America	1,866,600	2,566,000	30,805	47,415	969,200	1,278,900	21,035	24,056
British W. India Islands & Guiana	1,466,700	1,384,400	16,212	14,542	804,600	823,500	9,186	8,575
Other Countries	6,923,100	5,639,800	39,232	75,050	4,025,000	3,153,500	54,789	42,105
Total	112,177,500	113,812,900	1,618,797	1,578,315	52,173,100	56,039,800	754,959	775,397
Piece Goods, mixed—All Countries	24,400	7,100	568	187	900	900	37	24
Piece Goods all kinds—Germany...yds	14,680,300	12,907,700	193,839	175,860	8,487,800	6,248,700	112,176	87,147
Holland	13,408,900	13,926,000	179,793	180,308	6,124,200	6,305,100	80,064	82,318
Belgium	10,278,900	10,302,400	161,941	175,058	5,629,900	5,820,200	89,366	94,589
France	3,462,300	2,592,900	72,357	54,190	1,600,800	1,218,300	35,305	25,596
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	5,212,500	6,844,000	52,783	70,417	2,922,700	3,650,400	28,432	36,499
Italy	2,560,700	1,809,300	41,240	31,597	1,424,700	975,200	24,238	18,505
Austrian Territories	491,500	969,500	7,321	10,688	167,200	478,300	2,890	5,540
Greece	3,951,900	6,835,600	43,789	72,134	2,425,700	4,032,600	26,780	44,273
Turkey	64,642,100	59,836,300	626,471	555,418	29,816,600	26,305,600	286,973	247,188
Egypt	31,656,700	26,298,600	285,175	230,471	14,524,500	13,031,400	133,579	114,586
Algeria	30,800	4,600	449	63	14,800	...	205	...
Morocco	3,183,300	3,462,900	30,186	29,972	1,560,500	1,361,600	14,575	13,851
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	7,592,000	9,140,100	84,505	95,412	3,364,200	3,951,700	37,794	40,006
Persia	4,647,200	5,992,400	44,498	58,311	1,389,400	3,110,000	14,030	29,782
Dutch Possessions in India	25,135,300	22,995,100	238,854	222,922	11,029,500	11,891,200	102,205	113,786
Philippine Islands	2,914,000	1,484,000	20,831	35,738	813,200	1,500,400	5,829	11,762
China (including Hong Kong)	95,175,900	70,315,700	969,880	616,840	45,388,000	37,463,200	451,311	326,390
Japan	6,398,300	11,231,400	87,275	125,364	3,133,400	6,266,000	37,595	64,510
United States	11,737,600	11,853,500	272,188	277,160	4,979,900	5,339,300	116,766	127,220
Foreign West Indies	5,927,200	2,871,500	59,018	28,353	2,478,900	1,499,600	24,755	14,717
Mexico	7,150,900	6,208,300	68,162	58,394	3,888,800	3,083,600	35,444	29,003
Central America	7,533,800	3,110,100	66,564	23,993	3,332,000	1,655,700	28,768	12,308
Republic of Colombia	14,102,200	6,666,700	124,280	55,213	7,269,100	3,171,600	64,156	26,249
Venezuela	7,138,400	3,745,300	65,094	32,130	3,605,500	1,971,600	32,625	16,975
Peru	5,061,700	6,186,500	47,549	53,878	2,172,600	2,973,400	20,242	26,043
Chili	8,372,200	8,712,700	79,110	77,056	4,115,200	4,247,700	37,679	37,000
Brazil	19,732,000	29,798,500	206,464	281,807	8,889,300	15,220,800	93,211	142,513
Uruguay	3,966,800	5,551,900	44,115	55,088	1,218,600	2,780,600	14,694	28,371
Argentine Republic	12,968,900	15,656,100	149,929	163,009	5,328,600	6,815,700	62,611	69,741
Gibraltar	822,100	704,000	7,734	6,149	220,800	408,000	2,154	3,476
Malta	1,346,200	956,900	14,281	9,847	552,500	517,800	4,892	5,544
West Coast of Africa (British)	13,089,800	9,853,200	154,671	113,529	6,723,100	5,283,900	79,426	59,599
British Possessions in South Africa	8,147,700	7,676,000	118,094	109,316	4,418,700	4,167,400	65,157	60,844
British East Indies—Bombay	86,711,700	137,843,900	671,326	1,028,413	14,613,600	61,090,300	112,895	456,484
Madras	26,4 9,400	21,383,500	235,936	189,124	12,512,500	7,862,700	111,853	69,360
Bengal and Burmah	173,213,400	214,487,400	1,333,359	1,633,834	87,962,000	102,696,600	667,731	779,376
Straits Settlements	19,466,300	21,737,000	175,990	193,845	10,336,700	10,912,700	93,960	95,928
Ceylon	4,393,800	3,356,900	43,517	35,014	2,179,200	1,296,700	20,811	13,636
Australasia	28,877,700	27,922,400	438,666	413,228	11,506,500	10,817,500	177,403	157,268
British North America	6,707,900	8,339,500	102,698	119,314	2,635,100	3,544,500	43,352	52,462
British West India Islands & Guiana	5,839,900	6,767,500	57,718	62,991	3,321,600	4,037,500	33,229	37,658
Other Countries	37,141,700	28,741,500	388,942	290,562	19,515,200	15,509,700	209,692	160,116
Total	811,371,900	860,689,300	8,062,583	8,050,040	363,919,500	410,714,800	3,637,664	3,837,839
Lace and Patent Net	...	...	430,453	467,935	...	...	210,424	225,628
Hosiery—Stockings & Socks...doz prs	119,483	111,005	33,728	36,578	51,275	49,201	13,990	15,743
Other kinds	...	...	33,348	28,853	...	...	17,936	12,423
Thread for sewing and stitching ...lbs	3,893,300	4,166,700	468,408	521,898	1,821,300	1,989,200	217,179	247,323
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	...	...	379,664	337,273	...	...	177,163	165,079
Total Value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	9,408,184	9,442,577	...	...	4,274,356	4,504,035
Jute Yarn—To Germany...lbs	341,400	383,300	2,928	3,423	321,300	295,900	2,743	2,627
Spain and Canaries	525,100	597,600	6,318	6,454	153,700	305,000	1,808	3,207
United States	4,400	30,800	49	321	4,400	30,800	49	321
Brazil	3,243,400	2,778,200	34,770	29,100	1,054,400	1,120,700	11,805	12,334
Other Countries	2,682,300	2,464,600	24,384	22,729	1,210,700	1,336,100	11,056	12,237
Total	6,796,600	6,254,500	68,449	62,027	2,744,500	3,088,500	27,461	30,726
Jute Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany...yards	205,200	611,300	1,993	4,531	102,000	301,800	989	2,079
France	472,000	383,000	3,557	2,947	197,800	175,600	1,350	1,387
United States	22,157,700	13,597,400	182,064	117,998	10,951,100	7,090,300	84,510	62,127
Brazil	287,600	730,000	3,064	5,723	159,800	366,600	1,724	3,408
Argentine Republic	915,700	2,436,500	11,746	21,883	433,500	1,343,700	5,604	10,784
Australasia	1,948,800	1,184,700	26,030	15,686	848,000	492,400	10,402	5,857
British North America	1,654,700	2,555,600	18,291	23,348	568,800	1,488,900	7,977	12,802
Other Countries	4,997,000	6,870,400	54,802	63,687	2,834,000	3,919,900	31,194	35,409
Total	32,674,700	28,368,900	301,547	255,803	16,095,000	15,179,200	148,750	133,853
Other Articles (except Bags)	...	...	8,937	9,111	...	...	4,569	4,562
Total Value of Jute Manufactures	...	...	310,484	246,914	...	...	153,319	138,415
Linen Yarn—To Germany...lbs	416,100	459,600	33,974	33,569	224,000	205,800	18,099	16,201
Holland	348,500	453,800	11,420	14,373	199,000	247,800	6,650	7,716
Belgium	506,700	382,100	34,371	22,615	262,700	213,100	17,646	12,456
France	256,500	168,000	27,329	18,950	116,400	107,200	12,531	12,055
Spain and Canaries	583,800	433,800	21,688	15,360	337,000	214,500	11,971	7,799
Italy	18,500	17,800	1,331	766	15,400	5,300	891	232
United States	154,700	272,600	8,728	7,228	64,400	140,000	4,039	3,821
Other Countries	590,600	628,200	22,464	26,333	227,300	245,200	9,495	8,720
Total	2,875,400	2,815,900	161,305	139,194	1,451,200	1,378,900	81,322	69,000

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1897.	Quantities. 1898	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898	Quantities. Month of February. 1897.	Quantities. 1898	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles (*Con.*)								
Linen Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....yards	685,400	694,200	£ 29,388	£ 28,541	392,200	357,600	£ 17,287	£ 15,065
France	492,400	620,000	18,241	17,640	232,400	269,700	9,541	7,555
Spain and Canaries	112,900	155,900	4,337	5,830	60,200	89,800	2,329	3,342
Italy	161,800	116,000	5,690	4,761	98,200	52,400	3,671	1,988
Philippine Islands	33,300	40,500	1,322	1,591	4,300	7,600	140	275
United States	18,963,700	19,675,700	348,936	342,389	8,710,300	9,792,300	159,593	167,783
Foreign West Indies	1,038,200	614,300	21,926	12,588	640,500	296,600	13,127	6,274
Mexico	303,700	246,100	6,369	5,850	128,100	137,900	2,803	3,153
Republic of Colombia	723,400	388,100	11,349	5,412	283,400	124,600	4,370	1,601
Brazil	254,900	392,400	7,671	11,781	116,000	195,100	2,889	5,850
Argentine Republic	178,900	139,100	6,006	5,116	80,500	56,800	2,485	2,570
British East Indies	335,200	405,900	10,757	16,994	145,200	274,000	5,704	6,709
Australasia	2,181,900	2,104,700	61,045	57,699	967,500	922,800	26,008	25,279
British North America	1,557,600	1,974,600	25,804	32,530	562,300	789,200	8,864	12,609
British W.I. Islands and Guiana	89,500	133,700	2,160	3,691	50,900	70,000	1,191	1,694
Other Countries	2,733,300	2,985,700	59,832	50,884	1,550,400	1,055,000	31,940	24,949
Total: Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	26,001,200	26,684,800	525,386	508,618	12,047,600	12,812,800	243,682	241,405
Total: Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damask, or Diapers	3,141,500	2,578,100	63,128	54,273	1,612,300	1,298,800	30,815	28,919
Total: Sailcloth	703,100	924,000	32,319	39,766	362,500	377,800	17,493	16,372
Total	29,845,800	29,986,900	620,833	602,657	14,022,400	14,489,400	291,930	286,696
Thread for Sewing.....lbs	301,900	268,400	32,711	31,044	140,100	123,100	15,072	14,384
Other Articles	...	...	157,176	149,435	...	...	73,306	71,739
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	810,720	783,136	...	...	380,308	372,819
Silk: Thrown, Twist & Yarn, Germany lbs	3,174	18,763	2,909	16,482	940	12,059	895	10,271
Holland	1,193	1,443	491	1,200	319	140	213	84
France	17,132	20,447	8,594	11,200	9,635	11,620	4,837	6,354
United States	38,795	91,748	11,219	23,720	16,160	48,556	4,969	12,225
Other Countries	18,419	15,606	9,545	8,489	9,919	7,605	5,108	3,817
Total	38,713	148,007	32,758	61,181	36,973	79,980	16,022	32,751
Manufactures, wholly of Silk: Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—France yds	391,529	492,944	48,704	57,412	211,226	225,843	25,569	27,445
United States	37,089	83,193	5,792	7,884	18,427	69,431	2,693	6,436
Australasia	28,867	29,340	2,929	3,167	9,052	11,117	934	1,160
Other Countries	164,174	224,925	16,740	22,016	90,341	112,316	8,771	11,457
Total	621,659	830,402	74,165	90,479	329,046	417,707	38,967	46,498
Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls	...	...	67,693	76,126	...	...	35,609	41,454
Ribbons of all kinds	...	...	6,585	5,963	...	...	3,438	2,564
Lace	...	...	31,624	27,393	...	...	14,771	12,173
Other Articles Silk only	...	...	23,698	26,211	...	...	14,698	13,020
Of Silk & other Materials	...	...	56,177	71,969	...	...	25,795	36,417
Total Value of Silk Manufactures	...	...	259,942	298,147	...	...	133,277	152,126
Woollen Yarn .....lbs	182,700	168,200	19,169	15,232	77,600	65,500	7,703	5,861
Worsted Yarn—Russia	303,600	471,700	31,267	43,357	105,700	182,500	11,552	16,526
Sweden and Norway	649,700	508,800	52,922	40,115	316,100	186,800	25,983	15,258
Denmark	259,300	263,900	21,557	21,166	109,700	83,900	9,064	6,853
Germany	4,873,000	5,362,600	416,602	433,129	2,334,100	2,683,100	199,634	210,069
Holland	538,500	447,200	44,517	35,775	247,200	204,600	20,356	16,359
Belgium	320,900	453,400	28,229	35,951	157,200	263,700	13,807	21,103
France	617,200	455,700	58,212	39,005	304,800	200,200	28,489	17,171
United States	73,200	34,400	8,278	3,141	43,400	13,400	4,418	1,251
Other Countries	352,600	534,900	34,929	44,055	139,900	262,000	12,829	21,811
Total	7,988,000	8,532,600	696,593	695,694	3,758,100	4,080,000	326,132	326,401
Yarn, Alpaca, and Mohair.....lbs	1,461,700	1,878,900	208,293	274,796	700,900	890,500	98,978	130,873
Hair or Wool, unenumerated	778,700	546,709	16,111	13,250	372,400	269,100	8,412	6,349
Woollen & Worsted Manfcs: Woollen Tissues—Sweden & Norway....yds	60,300	37,700	5,096	4,714	45,900	21,100	3,882	3,354
Germany	891,300	823,800	149,197	147,055	403,000	368,900	65,086	65,391
Holland	773,900	589,000	72,956	62,088	408,800	285,000	36,940	31,014
Belgium	1,235,600	1,258,700	144,728	158,980	539,700	639,000	71,547	81,190
France	889,100	829,100	116,817	140,730	453,800	439,500	60,337	74,614
Portugal	8,800	6,600	2,491	1,478	8,000	5,300	365	1,113
Spain	29,200	49,700	5,653	5,605	19,500	40,000	1,211	4,394
Italy	119,900	84,200	21,178	16,921	88,500	60,000	15,744	12,218
Turkey	306,800	294,400	27,103	24,797	116,400	131,500	11,017	12,376
China (including Hong Kong)	470,500	383,800	24,961	19,641	286,000	257,000	13,868	11,406
Japan	90,700	139,400	8,543	10,149	38,900	59,800	3,604	5,957
United States	1,376,400	425,600	156,163	76,683	623,600	212,000	69,576	37,279
Peru	112,900	95,900	12,467	8,674	64,000	50,700	7,206	5,214
Chili	250,500	117,700	27,690	14,944	103,100	23,100	12,247	5,446
Brazil	190,100	248,700	13,938	19,270	98,000	114,000	6,471	8,613
Uruguay	71,800	96,000	11,458	8,715	23,700	43,200	4,736	4,413
Argentine Republic	234,700	241,200	42,715	28,950	57,200	59,300	12,458	7,154
British Possessions in S. Africa	390,300	452,800	27,483	27,748	215,700	222,900	14,990	15,173
British East Indies	174,600	257,900	16,191	20,650	63,800	124,190	6,592	10,009
Australasia	1,676,600	1,351,000	126,426	111,711	529,600	412,000	44,820	37,441
British North America	438,600	501,200	48,165	54,868	260,800	288,300	27,147	31,831
Other Countries	736,700	628,200	84,898	71,868	378,500	326,100	44,568	39,271

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month of February. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
IV.—A. Yarns and Textiles.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Total: Heavy Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	1,739,800	1,729,200	382,053	381,035	765,500	765,100	172,830	173,046
Do Mixed with other Materials	2,781,900	2,196,700	270,802	231,821	1,278,700	1,108,600	129,409	119,631
Narrow, all Wool	227,800	140,000	27,082	19,790	108,100	62,800	12,131	8,679
Do Mixed with other Materials	81,200	72,900	5,506	5,913	28,700	34,500	1,863	3,127
Light Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	1,606,700	1,440,000	210,100	182,301	724,000	605,000	102,769	89,793
Do Mixed with other Materials	2,338,400	1,943,000	161,503	136,657	989,800	956,800	73,675	72,057
Narrow, all Wool....yards	728,500	613,000	49,152	44,619	359,000	352,300	23,730	23,528
Do Mixed with other Materials	1,025,100	747,800	40,119	33,198	572,700	302,700	23,458	15,010
Total	10,529,400	8,912,600	1,146,317	1,035,334	4,826,500	4,187,800	539,805	504,871
Woollen & Worsted Manfacs: Worsted Tissues:—Sweden & Norway...yd	310,700	233,200	11,335	9,603	224,330	167,600	8,310	5,920
Germany	533,600	572,700	63,227	67,680	221,800	279,400	25,425	36,325
Holland	1,479,200	1,324,400	67,347	53,770	548,800	511,100	25,252	23,316
Belgium	1,442,800	1,183,700	64,881	63,623	691,100	648,100	31,449	40,104
France	3,192,300	2,409,800	215,985	164,129	1,558,300	1,305,300	105,022	85,694
Portugal	71,500	91,300	4,054	4,181	46,700	64,000	2,825	3,437
Spain....	699,700	510,900	31,868	22,386	356,400	318,200	15,723	13,193
Italy	804,200	819,900	57,467	52,455	551,100	495,200	37,158	32,355
Turkey....	575,700	442,700	34,445	24,826	305,000	199,300	17,574	9,847
China (including Hong Kong)	2,059,900	963,300	82,405	35,862	968,300	380,000	37,618	14,543
Japan	991,600	250,700	33,718	12,479	228,800	138,900	8,539	6,593
United States	5,824,600	3,848,500	340,649	223,181	2,616,800	1,731,000	149,303	101,220
Peru	70,100	72,400	5,502	3,893	39,700	51,800	3,163	2,315
Chili	160,100	182,000	12,737	12,830	49,600	40,800	3,918	3,734
Brazil	189,700	436,700	12,200	28,637	77,400	230,800	4,511	14,905
Uruguay	225,400	221,600	13,982	11,146	56,600	127,500	3,824	6,058
Argentine Republic	561,900	522,100	50,270	38,719	166,500	192,400	13,021	10,372
British Possessions in S. Africa....	531,000	567,600	30,705	32,713	287,600	315,400	15,808	18,592
British East Indies	571,300	827,600	25,811	44,998	174,700	363,300	8,904	18,998
Australasia	2,159,500	1,981,700	157,757	139,770	816,900	677,500	60,429	50,263
British North America....	2,802,400	2,610,000	136,659	159,240	1,193,400	1,215,400	56,854	70,075
Other Countries	1,115,700	900,400	78,574	67,178	564,400	546,000	40,877	38,187
Total: Coatings: Broad, all Wool	2,696,200	2,389,100	499,725	435,785	1,125,800	1,126,500	213,314	211,375
Do mixed with other materials	986,400	891,200	115,167	99,897	438,500	421,600	51,522	46,593
Narrow, all Wool	240,300	162,200	35,081	22,442	104,200	82,100	15,844	11,645
Do mixed with other materials	229,800	181,200	26,690	21,078	98,700	71,300	12,321	9,473
Stuffs, all Wool	3,466,500	2,346,800	171,362	125,331	1,504,200	989,900	74,075	53,326
Do mixed with other materials	18,793,700	15,067,500	652,883	557,805	8,406,800	7,346,100	308,431	280,454
Total	26,412,900	20,972,000	1,531,178	1,273,299	11,728,200	10,028,500	675,507	612,866
Damasks, Tapestry & other Furniture Stuffs .... yds	33,700	34,400	3,316	3,582	13,300	22,300	1,661	2,582
Wool and Mohair Plushes	36,500	20,700	3,409	2,298	18,600	6,700	1,868	802
Flannels	2,670,100	2,633,300	89,573	86,829	1,098,900	1,016,700	33,773	34,167
Carpets, not being Rugs—Germany	36,500	30,300	5,202	4,193	14,500	14,400	2,060	2,138
Holland	202,300	176,700	20,076	18,488	125,700	127,300	12,376	12,784
Belgium	31,100	46,600	3,520	5,201	18,600	25,800	2,040	3,215
France	62,000	42,400	8,744	4,975	31,500	26,300	3,011	3,078
Spain and Canaries....	600	1,500	87	240	500	700	73	98
United States	61,400	57,000	9,782	9,102	39,700	27,100	6,917	4,072
Chili	63,800	58,700	6,522	4,679	35,200	26,800	3,730	2,234
Argentine Republic	123,700	154,900	13,173	18,617	68,000	69,800	7,436	8,917
Australasia	207,400	194,100	22,258	19,679	70,900	65,600	7,853	7,322
British North America	494,300	587,800	41,094	47,682	293,600	359,700	26,679	29,804
Other Countries	291,600	221,400	30,255	22,063	166,100	97,700	16,768	10,913
Total	1,574,700	1,571,400	160,718	154,319	864,300	841,200	88,973	84,575
Blankets ....pairs	295,106	223,061	118,670	96,072	118,644	108,879	45,588	48,186
Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials	...	...	175,878	143,085	...	...	88,965	66,178
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	...	...	139,559	122,045	...	...	65,233	58,801
Total Woollen & Worsted Manufacs.	...	...	3,368,618	2,917,173	...	...	1,541,673	1,413,028
Total Yarns & Textile Fabrics	...	...	16,863,147	16,547,906	...	...	7,773,309	7,900,608
IV.—B. Metals & Articles Manufactured therefrom (ex. Machinery).								
Brass, Manufacs. of, not Ordnance cwts	18,417	17,088	76,324	76,997	8,508	8,664	33,660	37,703
Copper: Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs, and Precipitate	54,488	55,365	142,303	139,990	28,813	25,592	76,055	65,260
Wrought or manufac., unenum.. cwts	38,148	43,602	120,848	134,504	17,943	19,582	57,768	61,352
Mixed or yellow metal....	25,053	36,172	62,320	87,045	15,044	12,118	37,006	29,967
Total of Copper	117,691	135,139	325,471	361,539	61,800	57,292	170,829	156,579
Hardwares—To Russia....cwts	—	—	8,290	11,333	—	...	3,222	2,961
Sweden and Norway	—	...	7,541	6,656	...	—	3,776	2,184
Germany	—	—	17,365	14,681	—	—	9,066	7,518
Holland	—	—	16,487	15,245	—	—	7,642	7,707
Belgium	—	—	11,053	12,003	—	—	5,503	6,356
France	—	—	14,804	8,306	—	—	6,125	4,196
Spain and Canaries....	...	—	3,135	4,924	—	—	1,554	2,152
United States	—	—	23,588	3,577	—	...	11,167	1,816
Foreign West Indies	—	...	1,971	1,597	—	...	1,179	975
Chili	—	...	5,795	2,250	—	—	1,544	1,367
Brazil	—	—	11,448	4,637	—	—	4,278	2,370

Exports. Principal and other Articles	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1897.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1898.	Value. Two Months ended February. 1897.	Value. Two Months ended February. 1898.	Quantities. Month of February. 1897.	Quantities. Month of February. 1898.	Value. Month of February. 1897.	Value. Month of February. 1898.
			£	£			£	£
IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Hardwares.—(*Con.*)—Argentine Republic...cwts	...	...	12,087	4,818	—	—	4,985	2,497
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	38,596	25,373	—	—	17,133	10,709
British East Indies	...	...	31,177	26,108	—	—	13,587	11,458
Australasia	...	...	59,522	36,729	—	—	27,526	17,583
British North America	...	...	7,063	3,365	—	—	2,298	1,699
Other Countries	...	...	59,679	39,506	—	—	27,691	18,959
Total	...	...	329,601	221,048	..	—	148,276	102,277
Cutlery—To Russia ...cwts	Unenumerated Prior to 1898.	—	...	3,306	—	...	—	1,464
Sweden and Norway		—	...	156	...	...	..	59
Germany		...	...	2,436	...	...	...	1,109
Holland		—		403	...	...	—	80
Belgium		—	...	440	...	...	..	313
France		...	...	984	...	...	—	568
Spain and Canaries		...	...	325	...		..	92
United States		—	—	11,291	...	...	..	5,534
Foreign West Indies		—	...	348	...	...	...	188
Chili		—	...	1,444	...	...	..	289
Brazil		...	..	6,880	..	...	...	2,544
Argentine Republic		...	...	2,612	...	...	...	994
British Possessions in S. Africa		—		7,058	...	..	...	3,094
British East Indies		—	...	7,502	...	...	...	3,867
Australasia		—	...	15,061	...			7,972
British North America		—	...	6,772	...	...	...	3,318
Other Countries		—	...	15,619	...	...	...	6,753
Total	...	...	...	82,344	...	...	...	38,238
Total of Hardwares and Cutlery	...	...	...	303,392		...	...	140,515
Implements & Tools, & parts thereof	...	...	222,046	195,376	—	—	103,988	91,860
Iron & Steel:—Iron, Pig—Russia...tons	718	709	2,172	2,946	102	189	271	1,373
Sweden and Norway	6,166	6,596	13,451	14,684	1,610	2,796	4,268	6,344
Denmark	1,564	794	3,904	1,849	275	525	766	1,187
Germany	5,742	16,512	13,938	41,203	3,202	9,983	8,439	23,439
Holland	26,994	17,174	61,294	42,971	15,222	8,475	35,004	21,038
Belgium	28,821	14,973	71,044	38,979	15,772	6,370	37,954	17,974
France	10,303	13,548	26,045	31,877	6,127	5,506	14,584	15,116
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	2,035	1,986	4,138	4,189	200	1,861	495	3,788
Spain and Canaries	640	526	3,965	3,344	417	361	2,198	2,947
Italy	18,186	25,119	42,588	62,777	4,610	7,318	11,083	17,295
United States	1,758	2,947	9,731	15,586	625	1,090	4,036	6,087
Australasia	5,426	2,809	13,711	7,455	2,873	1,623	7,241	4,243
British North America	156	663	435	1,852	15	501	55	1,348
Other Countries	8,006	14,462	22,585	36,225	4,446	9,301	11,918	21,489
Total	116,512	118,809	289,001	305,937	55,496	55,899	138,312	143,688
Bar, Angle, Bolt, Rod—Russia...tons	396	49	2,716	434	59	12	461	86
Sweden and Norway	763	1,099	3,914	5,975	356	522	1,873	2,871
Germany	378	223	2,117	1,374	84	53	452	331
Holland	342	427	2,415	2,631	210	195	1,430	1,156
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,199	1,789	7,377	10,555	666	915	4,114	5,468
Italy	589	120	3,373	1,091	83	24	534	147
Turkey	335	290	2,120	1,805	181	221	1,150	1,388
China (including Hong Kong)	1,611	1,144	10,601	6,844	483	619	4,234	3,675
Japan	655	4,198	4,061	25,255	107	2,662	677	15,186
United States	320	446	5,179	7,240	169	220	2,694	3,609
Chili	956	862	5,951	5,357	343	608	2,193	3,741
Brazil	908	741	5,914	5,098	262	262	1,730	1,902
Uruguay	709	430	4,812	2,634	192	151	1,460	936
Argentine Republic	1,885	2,186	10,822	12,953	1,055	900	6,324	5,309
British Possessions in S. Africa	2,642	1,358	18,524	9,868	1,618	923	11,887	6,582
British East Indies	3,141	5,685	20,678	34,510	1,507	2,582	10,138	15,347
Australasia	5,639	5,384	37,313	36,299	2,881	2,334	18,144	15,726
British North America	264	264	2,201	1,497	119	183	965	1,212
Other Countries	3,438	2,941	23,587	19,145	1,423	1,466	9,562	9,941
Total	26,143	29,658	173,675	190,575	11,798	14,852	80,022	94,613
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia tons	8	...	294	...	...	...	...	—
Sweden and Norway	21	35	178	176	—	2	...	16
Denmark	1,181	1,702	5,632	7,715	—	500	—	2,065
Germany	...	—	—	...	—	...	...	...
Spain and Canaries	68	76	407	1,149	68	70	407	1,111
Italy	...	462	...	2,315	—	434	...	2,170
Egypt	2,641	17,344	13,341	82,283	288	6,463	2,142	30,004
China (including Hong Kong)	3,300	69	14,189	740	210	56	1,139	505
Japan	9,064	609	44,792	5,245	7,568	175	36,851	739
United States	...	..	...	...	...	—	...	...
Spanish West Indies	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
Mexico	1,881	2,828	9,983	13,448	1,267	40	6,499	250
Peru	4	31	51	291	4	21	51	141
Chili	197	214	1,488	1,212	153	1	1,227	23
Brazil	3,364	7,816	17,570	38,099	325	6,182	1,943	27,593
Uruguay	1,939	...	8,914	...	1,159	...	5,385	...
Argentine Republic	6,184	15,206	31,873	76,479	3,116	4,163	16,348	22,494
British Possessions in S. Africa	6,564	17,310	35,117	82,434	1,312	9,097	5,741	43,481
British East Indies	69,016	42,474	315,464	204,999	47,394	17,322	220,156	84,384
Australasia	14,847	5,136	77,560	31,462	6,444	765	34,180	5,699
British North America	110	1,323	552	6,922	110	1,313	552	6,872
Other Countries	10,106	16,602	52,427	82,958	8,192	3,350	40,181	18,238

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1897.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1898.	Value. Two Months ended February. 1897.	Value. Two Months ended February. 1898.	Quantities. Month of February. 1897.	Quantities. Month of February. 1898.	Value. Month of February. 1897.	Value. Month of February. 1898.
IV.—B. Metals, &c. Iron & Steel, *con.*			£	£			£	£
Total { Rails	81,314	103,766	374,804	477,157	44,989	40,642	210,575	186,239
Total { Chairs and Sleepers	32,652	15,135	126,311	69,528	22,094	5,485	80,847	26,549
Total { Unenumerated	16,529	10,336	128,717	91,242	10,527	3,827	81,380	32,997
Total	130,495	129,237	629,832	637,927	77,610	49,954	372,802	245,785
Wire of Iron or Steel and Manufactures thereof (except Telegraphic Wires) ....tons	8,840	6,546	143,295	116,231	4,255	2,848	72,052	57,200
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates — Russia ...tons	520	531	3,686	3,925	188	249	1,530	1,907
Germany	235	124	1,615	987	141	74	938	475
Holland	532	106	3,296	719	317	16	2,023	103
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	795	770	5,259	5,126	418	346	2,718	2,288
Spain and Canaries	158	164	1,206	1,667	84	103	704	1,015
Italy	542	278	3,687	1,767	329	59	2,181	385
Roumania	1,223	657	10,223	5,211	1,195	633	9,994	5,010
Egypt	302	359	2,431	2,537	255	297	2,055	2,012
Japan	531	1,383	3,487	14,443	159	839	1,125	9,998
United States	141	32	1,095	336	8	8	120	120
Chili	104	274	793	1,991	46	166	307	1,191
Brazil	476	391	3,959	3,0[illegible]4	165	201	1,279	1,641
Argentine Republic	645	169	4,439	1,028	229	124	1,762	730
British East Indies	2,934	4,071	26,448	32,706	1,540	2,327	10,418	16,402
Australasia	2,690	1,739	19,063	13,334	1,171	801	8,538	6,134
British North America	457	373	3,611	2,784	229	264	1,771	1,957
Other Countries	2,585	2,664	20,289	19,928	1,192	1,181	9,425	9,134
Total	14,870	14,065	108,637	111,543	7,646	7,688	56,918	63,502
Galvanised sheets—To Germany..tons	116	258	1,360	2,731	89	197	1,071	1,132
Holland	379	424	4,330	4,388	264	161	3,035	1,570
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	198	172	1,980	1,697	94	66	991	675
Spain and Canaries	176	194	2,069	2,192	100	79	1,113	928
Dutch Possessions in India	622	274	7,252	2,895	216	175	2,551	1,870
Philippine Islands	99	80	1,161	907	29	3	294	37
Foreign West Indies	457	406	5,002	4,148	281	214	3,021	2,050
Mexico	619	767	6,958	8,048	415	331	4,568	3,458
Central America	632	118	7,410	1,985	361	54	4,322	590
Chili	914	1,216	9,648	11,842	413	888	4,050	8,680
Brazil	512	813	6,255	9,173	242	531	2,850	5,934
Uruguay	404	184	3,974	1,825	335	90	3,262	910
Argentine Republic	3,077	3,436	31,419	34,770	1,573	1,074	16,568	11,728
British Possessions in S. Africa	5,194	4,220	57,587	43,032	2,535	2,130	28,018	21,473
British East Indies	6,160	7,513	65,437	75,192	2,491	2,688	26,337	27,767
Australasia	8,219	7,793	109,955	109,207	4,053	3,397	54,240	51,875
British North America	209	198	3,226	2,573	164	50	2,572	542
British W. India Islands & Guiana	482	392	6,075	4,440	208	186	2,576	2,062
Other Countries	6,586	5,312	73,459	58,573	3,680	2,268	40,948	25,170
Total	35,055	34,061	404,517	373,919	17,533	15,092	202,387	168,451
Tin Plates & Sheets—Russia.....tons	7,830	9,115	93,987	96,046	2,622	3,108	31,429	33,103
Germany	1,595	1,017	18,762	12,570	736	465	8,692	5,844
Holland	1,381	1,321	18,345	16,575	619	774	8,018	9,642
France	1,479	2,091	17,713	24,985	730	1,258	8,667	15,138
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,172	1,049	13,276	11,097	527	594	6,081	6,180
Italy	846	945	9,267	7,465	565	136	3,975	1,678
Roumania	148	497	1,679	4,889	148	456	1,679	4,865
United States	18,488	17,807	209,950	184,682	9,678	8,924	108,221	93,010
Brazil	892	1,233	8,883	13,379	332	524	3,730	5,819
Argentine Republic	792	776	8,487	8,063	552	385	6,109	4,074
British East Indies	3,977	3,122	46,038	33,378	3,193	1,305	37,498	13,954
Australasia	1,504	2,647	17,465	29,085	875	1,164	9,960	13,121
British North America	3,569	1,744	38,401	18,515	1,541	627	15,893	6,586
Other Countries	6,158	9,722	71,042	109,991	3,417	3,503	39,522	39,477
Total	49,831	52,046	573,395	570,630	25,335	23,223	289,474	252,491
Cast & Wrought Iron and all other Manufactures unenum. (except Ordnance)—To Russia .....tons	564	556	11,447	13,921	335	263	6,302	6,893
Sweden and Norway	1,089	1,326	16,866	18,603	638	610	9,368	8,781
Denmark	599	512	6,674	5,672	173	319	2,929	3,318
Germany	1,034	1,043	18,036	18,302	561	529	9,023	9,068
Holland	2,086	1,953	26,335	24,221	1,130	834	13,799	11,852
France	417	410	9,193	9,510	251	214	4,815	4,381
Spain and Canaries	464	763	8,866	13,877	206	313	4,051	5,492
Italy	510	510	7,344	7,251	178	211	2,717	3,097
Japan	7,759	3,263	50,013	34,992	2,317	2,043	17,338	21,544
United States	363	181	10,412	3,975	304	51	8,977	1,325
Foreign West Indies	246	465	4,930	6,678	133	200	2,392	2,814
Peru	246	196	4,667	3,247	137	140	2,168	2,140
Chili	952	724	15,116	11,003	427	458	6,322	5,860
Brazil	3,649	4,321	34,862	48,664	1,530	1,660	15,216	20,137
Argentine Republic	3,530	2,756	34,639	32,476	1,088	1,205	13,076	14,352
British Possessions in S. Africa	7,409	7,298	115,247	105,562	3,356	3,421	52,867	54,356
British East Indies	11,662	10,760	123,643	130,927	6,322	4,059	69,346	48,908
Australasia	8,673	9,481	134,211	133,900	4,213	4,282	61,774	61,566
British North America	426	258	4,752	3,971	311	137	3,068	2,097
British W. India Islands & Guiana	3,043	497	20,850	8,613	2,308	250	13,177	4,193
Other Countries	7,887	8,324	117,138	122,930	4,069	4,422	59,167	64,043
Total	62,608	55,597	775,241	758,295	29,987	25,621	377,892	355,917

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1897	1898	Value. 1897.	1898	Quantities. Month of February. 1897	1898	Value. 1897.	1898.
			£	£			£	£
IV. B. Metals, &c.—Iron and Steel—*Con.*								
Old for Re-manufacture .....tons	10,830	13,569	29,143	38,543	5,506	6,281	15,105	18,015
Steel, Unwrought—To Russia...tons	4,701	6,299	42,671	44,009	3,551	3,060	28,638	20,998
Sweden and Norway.....	2,415	4,061	14,964	23,859	1,229	1,735	7,413	10,171
Denmark	2,224	1,329	13,721	8,465	1,399	895	8,517	5,551
Germany	11,651	5,237	82,537	53,293	3,850	2,087	30,164	25,740
Holland	4,513	3,442	30,830	23,067	2,439	1,709	16,610	11,279
France	441	484	15,179	17,626	247	280	8,068	9,174
United States	2,104	2,498	41,134	45,963	1,031	1,291	21,304	24,495
British East Indies	2,891	4,336	21,883	30,154	1,701	1,766	12,244	12,502
Australasia	4,016	4,861	33,770	36,680	1,823	2,004	15,2[illegible]2	15,339
British North America	455	1,015	4,933	10,610	168	629	2,347	6,119
Other Countries	6,966	13,098	76,153	122,392	3,869	7,621	39,565	66,910
Total.....	42,377	46,660	377,775	416,148	21,307	23,077	190,102	208,278
Black Plates for Tinning (Iron & Steel)—United States .....tons	99	171	814	1,6[illegible]5	89	124	709	1,175
Other Countries	7,236	8,203	69,9[illegible]6	74,000	3,538	3,650	34,477	32,755
Total.....	7,335	8,374	70,800	75,625	3,627	3,774	35,186	33,930
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron Combined—United States	92	93	12,483	12,290	52	45	6,449	6,648
Brazil	67	51	1,663	942	7	7	373	242
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	503	543	12,045	11,110	310	311	7,058	5,476
British East Indies	1,162	1,940	22,450	33,858	275	789	6,[illegible]93	13,323
Australasia	358	245	12,218	8,826	133	88	4,[illegible]29	2,998
Other Countries	1,848	1,593	50,117	62,007	1,053	919	27,346	28,874
Total	4,030	4,435	110,976	129,033	1,830	2,159	51,539	57,551
Total of Iron and Steel	508,926	514,657	3,686,287	3,724,406	261,930	230,468	1,881,791	1,696,421
Lead, Pig, and Manufactures — To Russia .....tons	148	328	1,884	4,362	115	216	1,480	2,847
Germany	103	77	1,129	1,072	34	45	405	631
China (including Hong Kong)	1,977	516	22,827	6,967	805	11	9,482	[illegible]
Japan	461	541	6,555	8,678	198	297	3,049	4,732
United States	18	7	297	119	9	7	138	119
British East Indies	1,909	1,845	27,716	28,736	917	850	13,741	13,464
Australasia	206	86	3,110	1,376	68	52	1,255	828
British North America	95	109	1,279	1,582	52	44	762	604
Other Countries	1,297	1,680	17,195	22,834	678	757	8,764	10,353
Total.....	6,214	5,189	81,992	75,735	2,876	2,279	39,074	33,729
Plate and Plated and Gilt Wares	...	...	55,310	59,368	...	...	25,577	26,391
Telegraphic Wires, and Apparatus ...	...	...	105,830	113,205	...	...	43,710	75,276
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia .....cwts	655	2,108	2,110	7,011	170	986	555	3,258
Sweden and Norway.....	708	2,163	2,316	4,148	585	548	1,9[illegible]9	1,813
Germany	1,072	1,918	3,406	3,324	758	195	2,449	670
France	2,689	2,148	8,619	7,071	1,525	1,350	4,921	4,374
Turkey	1,319	1,529	4,272	5,149	539	556	1,762	1,934
United States	485	390	1,697	1,282	485	248	1,697	821
British North America	1,492	415	4,497	1,389	450	289	1,4[illegible]1	967
Other Countries	5,618	6,329	18,205	21,166	2,667	2,855	8,870	9,590
Total.....	14,048	15,200	45,122	50,540	7,179	7,001	23,624	23,427
Zinc or Spelter, unwrght & wrought.cwts	24,122	21,548	18,765	19,108	8,941	7,703	7,402	7,715
Other Articles	...	...	130,603	159,276	...	...	64,351	76,735
Total Metals and Articles Manufactured therefrom (except Machinery)...	...	...	5,077,351	5,138,942	...	...	2,542,282	2,366,351
C. Machinery and Millwork, or parts thereof — Steam Engines—Locomotives—To Russia	...	...	...	2,750	...	...	...	...
Germany	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	...
Belgium	...	...	3,533	1,315	...	...	820	60
France	...	...	268	203	...	...	...	60
Spain and Canaries	...	...	4,990	1,388	...	...	3,583	1,125
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	15,112	309	...	...	3,540	41
United States.....	...	...	182	...	...	...	182	...
Countries in South America.....	...	...	33,182	8,265	...	...	16,496	3,635
British Possessions in S. Africa...	...	...	47,370	4,846	...	...	6,589	4,375
British East Indies	...	...	66,645	32,129	...	...	31,098	13,232
Australasia	...	...	46,987	51,360	...	...	3,066	21,944
Other Countries	...	...	32,075	17,304	...	...	15,782	6,408
Total	...	...	250,344	119,742	...	...	81,156	50,880
Agricultural — To Countries in Europe	...	...	28,409	32,290	...	...	14,851	19,787
United States	...	...	15	...	...	...	15	...
Countries in South America.....	...	...	4,061	7,401	...	...	2,391	2,837
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	2,204	542	...	...	1,618	147
British East Indies	...	...	7,271	3,037	...	...	5,267	1,114
Australasia	...	...	3,100	1,734	...	...	1,384	388
Other Countries	...	...	6,308	6,811	...	...	1,444	2,956
Total.....	...	...	51,368	51,815	...	...	26,970	27,229

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month of February. 1897.	Quantities. 1898	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
IV. C. Machinery and Millwork—			£	£			£	£
Steam Engines—*Con.*								
Other Descriptions—To Russia	...	...	11,558	10,707	...	...	3,816	7,145
Germany	...	...	24,085	14,187	...	...	12,688	5,174
Belgium	...	...	10,568	4,662	...	...	4,908	1,142
France	...	...	6,465	9,981	...	...	2,309	6,433
Spain and Canaries	...	...	7,239	4,738	...	...	5,262	3,222
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	34,706	24,646	...	...	27,940	10,108
United States	...	...	1,939	751	...	...	700	544
Countries in South America	...	...	16,302	14,512	...	...	7,565	6,246
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	25,329	14,766	...	...	6,987	4,637
British East Indies	...	...	63,860	38,953	...	...	30,044	13,930
Australasia	...	...	23,579	21,799	...	...	13,522	5,547
Other Countries	...	...	64,289	27,556	...	...	19,811	14,045
Total	...	...	289,417	187,258	...	...	133,762	78,173
Total of Steam Engines	...	...	591,129	358,815	...	...	241,888	156,282
Not Steam Engines—Agricultural—								
Countries in Europe	...	...	32,670	34,278	...	...	18,667	19,314
United States	...	...	92	237	...	...	...	77
Countries in South America	...		8,169	8,251	...	...	3,611	3,554
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	2,882	3,530	...	...	1,604	1,500
British East Indies	...	...	1,519	1,021	...	...	458	373
Australasia	...	...	5,954	10,039	...	...	3,382	4,945
Other Countries	...	...	4,411	4,733	...	...	1,719	2,322
Total	...	...	55,643	62,089	...	...	29,381	31,885
Sewing Machines—To Countries in Europe	...	...	129,191	109,861	...	...	77,042	64,666
Countries in South America	...	...	5,628	6,961	...	...	5,564	4,578
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	2,583	2,129	...	...	1,935	1,446
British East Indies	...	...	2,033	4,374	...	...	1,258	1,697
Australasia	...	...	1,393	1,003	...	...	757	423
Other Countries	...	...	6,019	6,028	...	...	2,900	3,395
Total	...	...	147,311	131,356	...	...	87,256	76,205
Mining—To Countries in Europe	...	...	5,844	4,871	...	...	19	1,779
United States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Countries in South America	...	...	5,369	1,976	...	...	4,339	1,018
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	80,101	51,317	...	...	43,006	31,912
British East Indies	...	...	14,296	10,797	...	...	7,741	4,997
Australasia	...	...	44,724	29,998	...	...	15,274	14,506
Other Countries	...	...	9,573	5,738	...	...	5,561	4,442
Total	...	...	160,457	95,797	...	...	75,500	58,654
Textile—To Russia	...	...	92,524	104,781	...	...	41,888	43,089
Germany	...	...	158,983	110,736	...	...	85,459	56,573
Holland	...	...	28,414	17,838	...	...	10,420	9,696
France	...	...	131,025	78,731	...	...	70,568	43,692
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	184,830	123,329	...	...	89,159	62,074
China (including Hong Kong)	...	...	50,730	4,572	...	...	17,921	1,880
Japan	...	...	121,983	34,981	...	...	51,607	18,557
United States	...	...	31,210	51,867	...	...	16,671	26,778
Countries in South America	...	...	19,768	19,488	...	...	11,388	12,174
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	5,429	147	...	...	493	40
British East Indies	...	...	204,977	189,401	...	...	68,280	64,779
Australasia	...	...	748	1,009	...	...	387	645
Other Countries	...	...	21,657	31,528	...	...	7,660	16,728
Total	...	...	1,048,148	748,317	...	...	471,001	356,615
Other Descriptions—To Countries in Europe	...	...	277,109	297,479	...	...	133,147	140,922
United States	...	...	6,231	5,362	...	...	3,754	2,731
Countries in South America	...	...	55,742	51,176	...	...	28,872	29,564
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	52,032	37,537	...	...	27,864	16,524
British East Indies	...	...	112,058	101,156	...	...	48,800	43,366
Australasia	...	...	86,257	63,327	...	...	42,766	28,609
Other Countries	...	...	133,753	131,289	...	...	57,864	70,419
Total	...	...	723,182	687,326	...	...	343,066	332,135
Total of Machinery other than Steam Engines	...	...	2,134,741	1,724,742	...	...	1,006,204	855,494
Total of Machinery and Mill Work	...	...	2,725,870	2,083,557	...	...	1,248,092	1,011,776
D.—Apparel and Articles of Personal Use.								
Apparel and Slops—To France	...	...	11,873	11,461	...	...	4,747	4,538
United States	...	...	5,723	4,508	...	...	4,190	3,040
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	318,552	275,864	...	...	177,434	146,082
British East Indies	...	...	22,108	22,954	...	...	9,478	11,054
Australasia	...	...	411,957	339,559	...	...	157,654	126,176
British North America	...	...	44,136	48,813	...	...	20,481	24,774
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	...	...	19,199	17,940	...	...	9,965	9,430
Other Countries	...	...	106,590	95,183	...	...	50,417	49,556
Total	...	...	940,158	816,282	...	...	434,366	374,650
Haberdashry & Millinry, inc. Embroidry and Needlework—To Germany	...	...	8,012	6,691	...	...	4,500	2,444
Belgium	...	...	2,767	2,496	...	...	1,391	1,305
France	...	...	2,796	2,257	...	...	1,015	936
United States	...	...	7,495	8,180	...	...	3,078	3,708

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1897.	1898.	Value. Two Months ended February. 1897.	1898.	Quantities. Month of February. 1897.	1898	Value. Month of February. 1897.	1898.
IV.—D. Apparel & Articles of Personal Use.-Con.-H'dashery, M'linery, &c.			£	£			£	£
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	57,683	52,943	...	...	31,704	29,085
British East Indies	...	...	17,579	15,271	...		11,144	7,729
Australasia	...	...	94,251	96,475	...		31,427	34,623
British North America	...	...	32,575	31,937	...	...	18,794	18,419
British W. India Islands and Guiana	...	...	10,405	7,874	...	...	6,403	4,803
Other Countries	...	...	32,413	28,500	...	...	18,185	14,985
Total	...	...	265,976	252,624	...	...	127,341	118,037
Hats of all descriptions.....dozens	208,898	186,756	201,972	183,596	98,602	84,837	100,264	88,099
Leather, Boots & Shoes-To Brazil doz.pr	4,890	5,038	17,510	13,451	2,323	1,990	7,702	6,315
British Possessions in S. Africa	46,370	37,661	115,025	93,099	33,265	19,949	59,709	48,262
British East Indies	3,886	4,674	10,271	10,678	1,812	3,008	4,891	5,948
Australasia	39,478	31,583	80,557	59,613	17,208	15,530	34,755	27,828
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	3,482	3,611	6,815	6,628	1,979	2,163	3,678	3,793
Other Countries	14,980	13,852	37,766	36,719	7,961	7,886	20,938	21,078
Total	113,086	96,419	267,944	220,188	54,548	50,526	131,673	113,224
Umbrellas and Parasols	...	...	80,947	94,104	...	...	39,145	46,354
Other Articles	...	...	44,687	47,693	...	...	21,724	23,414
Total Apparel & Articles of Personal Use	...	...	1,801,664	1,614,664	...	...	854,513	763,778
E.—Chemicals, and Chemical and Medicinal Preparations.								
Alkali—To Russia.....cwts	11,760	12,000	3,225	3,969	8,254	5,735	2,064	1,913
Sweden and Norway	6,025	14,508	1,070	3,405	3,584	6,467	612	1,566
Germany	9,079	18,909	2,538	4,133	4,532	11,033	1,353	2,493
Holland	14,062	18,713	3,257	3,792	5,317	9,044	1,130	1,951
France	6,243	10,328	2,208	3,715	3,397	3,406	1,261	1,357
Spain and Canaries	52,613	55,010	17,571	18,356	25,158	28,211	7,570	9,295
Italy	36,031	36,555	10,686	10,893	22,514	17,585	7,025	5,371
United States	333,338	191,631	73,276	36,841	156,099	82,094	35,010	15,528
Australasia	28,426	30,868	8,086	9,711	18,574	13,854	5,517	4,185
British North America	7,628	11,173	1,916	2,899	2,839	5,132	597	1,398
Other Countries	152,267	220,999	42,172	63,389	79,400	101,552	21,377	29,601
Total	657,472	620,844	166,005	161,103	329,688	284,113	83,516	74,658
Bleaching Materials or Preparatns...cwts	167,544	168,334	54,286	50,105	73,441	80,571	23,721	23,849
Copper, Sulphate of	14,927	13,581	254,088	217,002	8,737	8,175	151,452	131,715
Manure, Chemical—To Germany tons	5,712	6,616	39,225	49,155	2,436	2,668	16,869	17,981
Belgium	9,154	4,316	71,784	39,468	5,719	1,997	45,157	19,244
France	17,558	15,748	78,091	75,330	9,930	8,434	43,911	40,479
Spain and Canaries	8,005	14,273	53,180	99,132	4,008	6,740	27,903	47,304
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	4,154	3,650	26,222	28,463	1,467	2,566	11,144	18,821
Other Countries	22,470	21,400	95,950	99,095	10,647	8,710	33,954	38,545
Total	67,053	66,003	364,452	390,643	34,207	31,115	178,938	182,374
Medicines, comprising Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	170,960	164,897	...	...	87,312	76,535
Other Articles	...	...	464,001	441,408	...	...	220,941	215,609
Total Value of Chemicals & Chemical and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	1,473,792	1,425,158	...	...	745,880	702,140
F.—All Other Articles.								
Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores—Fire Arms (small) .....No	27,758	22,519	69,585	56,091	10,315	12,447	21,782	35,572
Gunpowder.....lbs	1,757,500	1,041,900	40,224	25,396	696,600	512,900	16,951	11,801
All other kinds	...	...	143,971	170,728	...	...	78,974	80,284
Bags and Sacks, empty, for packing Merchandise—To Russia ...dozens	11,903	8,821	2,693	2,014	6,432	3,502	1,527	784
Germany	55,713	55,160	8,361	7,793	14,879	22,746	2,349	3,244
Turkey	12,198	32,578	2,456	6,409	4,978	7,776	1,179	1,807
United States	5,404	2,374	753	282	1,649	291	159	68
Foreign West Indies	17,378	17,011	4,810	5,190	9,337	5,155	2,614	1,551
Australasia	1,781	2,029	409	541	100	...	15	...
British W. I. Islands & Guiana	20,096	10,116	5,368	3,205	10,863	5,917	3,038	1,922
Other Countries	192,791	203,567	39,567	40,140	102,348	112,783	21,707	21,466
Total	317,264	331,656	64,411	65,574	150,586	158,170	32,579	30,842
Books, Printed .....cwts	25,696	28,847	165,499	170,492	12,467	13,864	84,018	83,917
Candles .....lbs	3,886,200	4,034,600	55,138	52,226	2,013,000	1,815,100	28,516	24,279
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	...	...	188,313	198,886	...	...	21,078	86,929
Carriages — Railway Carriages for Passengers, and parts thereof	...	...	111,972	147,986	...	...	40,826	77,379
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c., and parts thereof	...	...	170,085	204,003	...	...	84,322	100,849
Cycles, and parts thereof	...	...	290,203	190,938	...	...	137,639	94,845
All Other sorts (including carts) and parts thereof	...	...	46,385	38,552	...	...	20,937	18,116
Cement—To Holland ..... tons	420	855	748	1,428	229	258	419	460
United States	6,837	7,966	10,892	14,630	5,033	7,074	8,030	13,063
Brazil	2,880	507	4,997	1,026	806	405	1,514	814
Argentine Republic	6,870	2,623	10,813	4,817	3,382	1,757	5,143	3,069
British Possession in South Africa...	8,731	6,666	13,450	11,398	4,436	3,305	6,884	5,806
British East Indies	6,062	8,099	10,113	13,866	3,413	2,935	5,581	4,873
Australasia	6,576	5,442	10,385	9,531	2,913	2,723	4,598	4,906
British North America	648	1,305	1,093	1,907	364	1,075	625	1,389
Other Countries	17,771	17,233	28,527	30,274	8,574	8,372	13,739	14,528
Total	56,795	50,696	91,018	88,877	29,150	27,904	46,533	48,908

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month of February. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
IV.—F. All Other Articles.—*Con.*			£	£			£	£
Coal, Products of, &c. (incl. Naphtha, Paraffine, Paraffine Oil, & Petroleum	--	--	273,247	271,426		...	116,062	121,960
Cordage, Cables, Rope and Twine of Hemp, or like Material.....cwts	30,216	28,809	58,519	55,301	14,603	15,003	28,042	28,759
Earthenware, China Ware, Parian, and Porcelain—To Germany	--	--	7,017	9,153	...	...	3,973	5,054
France	--	--	10,019	9,386	...	...	3,848	4,596
United States	--	--	87,195	80,342	...	--	48,037	41,493
Brazil	--	--	9,115	12,587	...	--	3,697	8,037
Argentine Republic	...	--	6,642	5,088	...	--	3,650	1,978
British East Indies	...	...	11,171	12,560	...	...	5,196	5,127
Australasia	--	--	38,566	39,184	...	...	22,062	19,976
British North America	...	...	12,318	22,849	...	...	6,043	10,423
Other Countries	...	...	53,357	54,158	--	--	27,441	24,066
Total	--	--	235,410	245,967	...	...	123,947	120,820
Red Pottery & Brown Stoneware, and Clay Manufactures, except Bricks	--	--	26,759	22,898	...	--	13,207	11,359
Furniture, Cabinet & Upholstery Wares	...	--	108,333	81,558	...	...	54,992	37,474
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered, sq. ft	266,354	321,217	16,272	17,950	118,703	116,722	6,881	8,836
Flint, of all kinds, & Manufacs...cwts	13,757	14,808	33,588	33,192	7,034	7,759	16,812	16,535
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	118,807	114,348	55,236	52,425	53,015	56,338	24,381	25,549
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	31,986	45,190	24,632	26,442	13,899	21,009	10,600	17,589
Leather, Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed, Unwrought.....cwts	22,822	27,826	269,079	240,748	12,451	13,769	111,622	114,636
Wrought (except Boots & Shoes)	...	...	56,630	50,021	...	--	27,315	30,515
Oil; Seed Oil—Sweden & Norway, tons	377	174	6,527	2,848	260	95	3,256	1,579
Germany	1,357	1,456	21,691	21,526	872	736	13,066	10,831
Holland	733	833	12,566	12,816	417	408	6,578	6,213
Belgium	408	584	6,370	8,778	191	311	2,918	4,593
France	2,169	1,660	30,910	24,856	1,066	836	14,191	12,712
Italy	118	143	2,280	2,253	32	79	593	1,397
Austrian Territories	188	204	3,152	3,135	83	89	1,182	1,358
Turkey	119	148	2,085	2,040	53	53	1,017	883
Egypt	206	209	3,701	3,800	82	137	1,514	2,000
Brazil	335	592	6,097	6,953	167	193	3,024	3,510
British East Indies	199	262	4,361	4,591	82	63	1,916	1,329
Australasia	820	563	17,309	11,010	397	207	8,246	4,174
British North America	271	239	4,942	3,861	189	129	3,323	2,085
Other Countries	1,718	1,536	35,175	29,124	839	730	16,746	13,209
Total	9,000	8,392	156,615	137,691	4,549	4,036	78,137	66,570
Oil and Floor Cloth.....sq. yds.	4,204,400	4,590,700	178,788	182,270	2,318,406	2,416,600	98,238	97,326
Painters' Colours & Materials, unenum	...	...	259,313	270,659	...	...	119,576	135,399
Paper: Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To France .....cwts	5,306	5,675	9,225	10,168	2,378	3,112	4,053	5,274
United States	1,821	2,588	4,871	3,945	751	1,085	2,594	1,720
British Poss. in South Africa	11,159	9,089	17,347	13,579	6,506	4,337	9,953	6,772
British East Indies	9,144	11,818	16,867	19,707	3,738	5,696	6,974	9,430
Australasia	54,503	47,775	67,097	54,383	34,075	24,297	37,238	29,328
British North America	2,451	1,316	4,208	2,924	1,547	584	2,208	1,418
Other Countries	18,676	22,452	36,683	37,839	9,092	11,991	18,944	20,697
Total	103,060	100,713	153,298	147,442	58,085	51,102	81,964	74,639
Hangings	14,711	15,064	35,206	40,853	7,743	7,703	17,671	21,845
All other descriptions	36,147	35,199	50,215	47,828	14,920	17,355	22,854	23,362
Total of Paper	153,918	150,976	241,713	236,123	80,748	76,160	122,489	119,846
Rags (except Woollen) and other Materials for making Paper tons	7,389	8,555	37,641	39,494	2,681	4,582	15,135	21,486
Saddlery and Harness	--	--	73,788	62,738	--	...	33,209	27,581
Skins and Furs of all sorts—To France	--	--	12,598	9,280	...	--	9,644	6,003
United States	...	...	53,893	100,241	...	...	25,314	40,996
Other Countries	...	...	36,810	32,622	...	...	22,132	20,359
Total	...	...	103,301	142,143	...	...	57,090	67,358
Soap .....cwts	115,059	114,617	118,449	115,924	54,297	59,788	58,935	59,430
Stationery other than Paper	--	--	136,149	146,554	...	...	64,955	69,519
Wool—Flocks and Rag Wool .....lbs	2,384,900	1,754,700	51,845	39,812	1,210,400	831,700	23,487	18,803
Noils	1,745,200	1,483,600	85,376	75,951	982,100	745,800	49,938	38,368
Waste	430,600	571,900	15,093	21,160	193,700	316,100	5,742	11,048
Combed or Carded and Tops	2,750,200	3,919,500	167,872	217,951	1,413,700	1,799,700	87,056	98,451
Other Articles	--	--	795,489	854,981	...	...	382,163	422,082
Total of all other Articles either Manufactured or partly Manufac.	--	...	4,935,980	5,070,295	...	...	2,414,666	2,481,014
G.—Parcels Post	--	--	313,770	333,817	...	...	146,352	152,412
Total Value of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures Exported	--	--	37,650,918	36,873,253	...	...	17,864,682	17,641,849

III.—EXPORTS—FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

Exports. Principal and other Exports.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1897.	Quantities. Two Months ended February. 1898.	Value. Two Months ended February. 1897.	Value. Two Months ended February. 1898.	Quantities. Month of February. 1897.	Quantities. Month of February. 1898.	Value. Month of February. 1897.	Value. Month of February. 1898.
			£	£			£	£
Bacon ....cwts	50,083	120,137	77,361	183,442	28,855	47,616	44,714	73,048
Bark, Peruvian	799	2,503	824	5,516	160	1,535	181	3,518
Butter	10,635	9,909	55,867	50,178	5,196	4,666	27,209	22,827
Margarine	1,290	1,430	3,944	3,509	568	645	2,296	1,468
Caoutchouc	41,448	54,136	464,698	723,213	19,518	28,332	215,964	399,574
Cheese	7,652	9,150	22,141	26,431	3,657	4,294	10,538	11,959
Borax*	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
Chem. Manufac. & Products, unenum. £	...	...	31,596	60,065	...	...	14,126	30,513
Chicory (incl. Roasted & Ground) cwts	377	94	342	82	152	55	173	57
Cochineal	475	462	2,987	2,854	298	195	1,872	1,149
Cocoa, raw ....lbs	2,235,502	1,983,986	58,235	62,390	1,274,269	1,026,165	33,302	29,798
Cocoa, prepared	78,737	82,172	8,982	9,124	45,869	37,484	5,239	4,224
Coffee (incl. Roasted & Ground) ...cwts	39,209	62,114	171,895	250,878	23,298	32,309	101,161	135,079
Copper, unwrought & part wrght...tons	1,316	1,230	67,124	61,245	175	723	8,972	36,044
Corn—Wheat ....cwts	33,877	10,735	13,421	4,835	18,402	4,269	7,124	2,010
Wheatmeal and Flour	20,899	19,588	10,464	9,685	10,169	9,455	5,408	4,602
Cotton, Raw:—Russia, Northern Ports	88,086	153,441	188,768	309,285	57,342	67,855	128,860	135,555
Germany	12,862	16,682	23,943	28,069	9,320	8,319	17,719	14,339
Holland	2,916	2,325	5,055	3,641	1,340	538	2,341	851
Belgium	12,015	6,575	24,899	14,719	5,370	2,120	10,452	4,141
France	16,395	2,105	28,431	3,029	7,820	717	13,195	1,040
United States	77,725	75,218	218,179	192,373	20,323	36,812	58,929	94,767
Other Countries	87,805	62,112	175,158	108,002	37,455	25,476	72,538	44,117
Total	297,804	318,458	664,433	659,118	138,970	141,837	304,034	294,810
Cotton Manufactures of all Sorts ....£	...	...	53,264	72,494	...	...	23,147	33,225
Currants ....cwts	4,363	5,787	2,946	5,751	2,577	3,641	1,676	3,575
Cutch and Gambier ....tons	1,030	944	24,548	19,428	556	440	8,631	8,505
Fish, Cured or Salted ....cwts	55,733	54,912	87,278	82,875	27,132	27,920	41,595	40,915
Fruit—Lemons ....bushels	13,549	10,230	3,419	2,483	5,542	2,824	1,389	690
Oranges	408,497	157,685	83,772	42,653	149,330	60,386	29,488	18,073
Glass ....cwts	14,191	11,393	10,732	10,249	6,999	5,310	5,389	5,196
Bottles....gross	865	1,338	581	780	297	541	184	406
Guano ....tons	228	640	1,975	4,746	188	231	1,645	1,770
Gum, Arabic ....cwts	8,624	7,510	19,672	11,464	5,617	3,690	11,206	5,872
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye....	11,469	8,935	51,158	31,510	6,840	4,460	31,467	15,452
Gutta Percha	1,108	936	7,151	5,132	514	664	1,925	3,365
Hemp, Dressed, Undressed & Tow tons	5,810	4,125	114,229	77,344	3,823	1,618	75,057	31,152
Hides, Raw, & Pieces thereof—Dry cwts	45,556	97,043	107,201	268,864	23,533	49,303	59,300	137,936
Wet ....cwts	28,223	52,988	52,618	102,814	20,264	23,829	38,247	46,674
Hops	654	631	2,273	2,731	378	358	1,290	1,694
Indigo	10,594	7,705	195,777	112,358	6,546	4,433	119,443	81,634
Iron & Steel: Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c..tons	2,896	5,073	26,883	45,389	1,022	1,691	10,167	14,149
Steel, Unwrought	442	455	6,199	5,014	10	165	130	2,321
Manuf.: Girders, Beams, & Pillars...	208	41	1,189	282	123	24	718	154
Cycles and parts thereof ....£	...	...	7,312	22,607	...	...	2,708	11,205
Machinery ....£	...	...	61,691	73,919	...	...	39,549	38,357
Unenumerated (including Tyres and Axles) ....cwts	68,334	84,513	36,759	47,145	29,269	39,204	14,677	21,771
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c.	827	1,015	40,797	41,886	645	814	33,464	33,981
Jute ....tons	21,308	29,415	302,485	328,002	7,539	12,507	103,838	138,903
Manufactures .... £	...	...	128,886	187,219	...	...	64,478	82,401
Lard ....cwts	54,594	85,246	76,728	102,593	25,780	23,659	36,686	29,237
Leather....	27,318	42,267	206,607	320,599	14,125	21,529	111,992	153,308
Boots and Shoes ....doz. pairs	4,776	3,232	12,393	10,049	1,746	1,310	4,817	3,955
Meat, Preserved ....cwts	12,774	12,664	34,447	34,115	3,205	4,051	11,746	11,642
Oil—Cocoanut....	14,471	5,273	17,787	6,135	6,428	923	7,845	1,080
Olive ....tuns	620	371	24,000	13,589	338	182	13,283	6,751
Palm....cwts	74,095	66,409	82,601	71,490	41,548	26,579	46,174	28,534
Paper and Strawboards, &c....	11,556	16,557	10,360	12,659	2,562	7,802	3,163	6,071
Petroleum ....gallons	344,930	266,953	9,928	8,544	131,000	163,823	3,795	4,914
Quicksilver....lbs	268,455	351,553	23,056	31,367	133,290	167,953	11,529	15,066
Raisins ....cwts	8,359	8,356	9,377	11,418	5,120	3,786	5,536	4,908
Rice	239,910	223,798	112,140	101,140	131,234	97,441	61,330	44,111
Saltpetre	9,237	16,752	7,041	12,434	5,055	11,268	4,065	8,230
Seeds—Flax or Linseed ....qrs	8,924	12,624	14,536	21,729	4,210	6,699	6,789	11,287
Rape....	810	2,471	1,522	4,359	698	660	1,336	1,191
Silk—Raw ....lbs	13,736	16,414	5,557	8,375	6,796	8,619	2,653	4,140
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste cwts	1,478	552	7,777	2,733	1,047	180	4,197	795
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed ....lbs	14,923	1,955	11,301	1,062	7,187	854	5,318	498
Silk Manufactures—Broadstuffs ....£	...	...	65,559	73,703	...	...	30,047	38,496
Ribbons	...	...	51,320	64,302	...	...	23,516	25,962
Unenumerated	...	...	13,853	21,210	...	...	5,889	8,293
Spices—Cinnamon....lbs	217,656	278,200	7,774	8,856	89,656	203,100	2,845	5,907
Pepper	1,988,300	2,470,400	26,908	46,481	984,200	1,420,800	14,296	29,063
Unenumerated	1,188,400	1,331,400	20,983	28,461	522,000	581,600	10,792	12,892
Spirits, unsweetened—Brandy..prf galls	7,477	6,134	5,319	5,227	5,321	2,906	3,279	2,286
Rum (incl. Imitation Rum)	127,361	119,371	20,375	18,700	81,261	63,613	12,426	10,038
Geneva and unenumerated	4,224	8,887	1,025	1,484	1,415	7,255	484	1,145
Mixed in Bond	23,578	16,594	2,034	1,451	13,484	12,134	1,050	1,083
Total of Spirits	162,640	150,986	28,753	26,862	101,481	85,908	17,239	14,552
Sugar—Refined and Candy ....cwts	28,773	29,434	18,131	17,943	11,490	13,806	7,236	8,340
Unrefined	30,172	165,121	17,010	89,095	19,250	80,875	10,796	44,419
Molasses	35,426	23,544	9,392	7,030	13,146	14,061	3,156	4,158
Total of Sugar and Molasses ..	94,371	218,099	44,533	114,069	43,886	108,742	21,218	56,917
Tallow and Stearine....	87,773	100,038	87,115	94,677	49,405	52,018	49,316	50,422
Tea—China ....lbs	3,254,424	3,034,811	123,450	111,806	1,854,162	1,734,870	72,225	61,862

* Included with "Chemical Manufactures, unenumerated" prior to 1898.

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES. Two Months ended February. 1897.	1898.	VALUE. Two Months ended February. 1897.	1898.	QUANTITY. Month of February. 1897.	1898.	VALUE. Month of February. 1897.	1898.
			£	£			£	£
Tea—British East India ... lbs	1,326,865	1,106,222	60,217	48,830	889,211	508,031	40,582	22,971
Ceylon	1,743,865	1,481,018	77,818	65,991	1,089,554	681,940	49,065	30,307
Other Countries	112,465	109,778	4,319	4,478	79,814	72,601	3,074	3,072
Total of Tea	6,437,617	5,722,829	265,804	231,105	3,912,741	2,997,442	164,946	118,212
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs cwts	49,350	41,557	148,388	128,508	14,492	27,386	44,759	84,770
Tobacco—Unmanufactured ... lbs	580,117	1,266,399	16,473	32,447	368,790	469,801	10,650	10,838
Foreign Manufactured and Snuff ..	86,552	91,370	33,002	21,459	48,205	51,235	18,969	12,118
Wine in Casks ... gallons	114,981	123,465	43,881	39,485	58,641	69,486	23,094	22,197
Wine in Bottles	5,704	4,925	3,995	3,214	2,372	2,762	1,720	1,719
Wine in Bottles, Sparkling	15,928	13,107	24,650	20,717	8,205	6,757	12,467	10,609
Total of Wine	136,613	141,394	72,526	63,416	68,618	78,805	37,276	34,525
Wood and Timber, Sawn or Split, Planed or Dressed ... loads	4,344	9,857	13,400	32,572	659	4,407	3,222	13,930
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—To Germany lbs	17,468,300	14,339,681	609,358	478,049	10,757,300	9,767,600	415,532	343,160
Holland	1,216,200	1,608,400	43,910	63,834	826,900	1,035,800	29,051	43,178
Belgium	8,442,100	9,679,100	312,945	366,596	5,927,500	6,576,400	225,319	254,542
France	12,466,600	9,714,300	479,517	347,335	10,503,900	7,042,200	368,300	25[illegible],708
United States	24,195,400	14,601,900	783,235	559,911	18,501,200	10,146,900	616,147	391,780
Other Countries	243,400	1,131,000	9,620	36,875	117,900	680,000	5,131	19,074
Total	65,032,000	51,074,781	2,278,505	1,832,760	46,634,500	35,248,900	1,659,480	1,302,942
Woollen Manufacs. of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mxd.—Cloths ... yds	14,382	34,900	2,587	2,789	8,400	4,500	1,438	564
Stuffs	2,025,500	2,217,400	110,668	122,115	950,300	1,000,000	51,294	49,716
Carpets and Rugs*	...	...	41,870	24,790	...	...	17,150	8,686
Unenumerated				24,435				8,734
Value of Foreign & Colonial Merchandse Exported—Enumerated Articles	...	...	7,081,145	7,517,953	...	...	4,029,727	4,048,402
Unenumerated Articles	...	...	2,294,078	2,476,365	...	...	1,194,411	1,264,255
Total value	...	...	9,379,121	9,994,318	...	...	5,224,138	5,311,657

* Included with "Woollen Manufactures Unenumerated" prior to 1898.

BULLION AND SPECIE.

GOLD.

Countries.	IMPORTS. Two Months ended February. 1897.	1898.	EXPORTS. Two Months ended February. 1897	1898	IMPORTS. Month of February. 1897.	1898.	EXPORTS. Month of February. 1897.	1898.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Russia	...	...	121,000	55,000	...	...	...	...
Germany	61,087	70,380	116,195	2,810,898	15,339	44,477	22,610	992,398
Holland	1,700	1,610	...	27,500	300	920	...	27,500
Belgium	198,279	64,929	8,440	9,000	102,700	37,945	4,440	5,000
France	172,011	364,827	136,829	288,358	60,591	61,441	79,410	14[illegible],652
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	129,184	24,822	...	40	58,059	13,862	...	40
Spain and Canaries	13,859	4,707	...	...	5,875	2,706	...	...
Egypt	260,000	...	...	...	170,000	...	...	...
West Coast of Africa	27,170	18,931	4,172	7,001	13,290	6,025	1,378	3,398
China (including Hong Kong)	17,805	86,563	...	...	475	86,413	...	...
Japan	...	212,880	1,449,600	...	...	134,500	757,400	...
United States	25,203	5,624	...	12,000	5,924	1,057	...	12,000
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	213,357	148,693	65,500	779,900	54,935	67,973	50,000	232,000
Brazil	42,321	21,237	65,500	612,150	16,642	8,110	62,000	171,150
Gibraltar	1,233	985	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malta	10,400	1,000	...	20,000	10,000	1,000	...	20,000
British Possess. in S. Africa	1,777,055	2,893,537	...	...	673,676	865,808	...	...
British East Indies	171,915	275,050	511,984	595,120	63,935	135,290	247,934	245,120
Australasia	645,032	616,327	...	...	348,470	283,696	...	...
British North America	354	...	...	...	354	...	...	...
Other Countries	5,213	5,079	301,800	131,264	852	1,846	135,800	10,384
Total of Gold	3,713,178	4,817,181	2,784,420	5,348,231	1,601,417	1,756,069	1,360,962	1,859,622

SILVER.

Countries.	IMPORTS. Two Months ended February. 1897.	1898.	EXPORTS. Two Months ended February. 1897	1898	IMPORTS. Month of February. 1897.	1898.	EXPORTS. Month of February. 1897.	1898.
Russia	...	...	237,050	481,587	...	...	143,795	400,000
Germany	53,383	43,005	136,407	174,085	29,617	7,294	90,218	64,200
Holland	...	...	4,560	2,815	...	...	2,080	1,300
Belgium	3,579	416,980	384,950	255,800	810	190,360	384,100	2,000
France	330,912	53,372	93,570	78,235	162,391	28,753	70,990	36,155
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	167	225	9,630	5,834	...	...	4,750	3,634
Spain and Canaries	5,147	2,834	184,000	92,824	3,662	641	141,000	31,524
Egypt	7,505	2,855	2,440	4,355	5,335	1,710	690	2,375
West Coast of Africa	1,239	250	13,849	82,864	132	...	8,061	65,005
China (including Hong Kong)	...	...	15,000	210,223	...	...	5,000	97,952
Japan	...	...	40,000	...	...	...	...	...
United States	1,638,309	1,543,313	2,034	2,142	808,041	680,726	46	2,142
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	336,751	257,194	6,063	2,000	124,437	138,160	3,500	...
Brazil	57,726	1,768	...	...	34	1,100	...	...
Gibraltar	66	432	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malta	1,100	500	140	...	...	500	140	...
British Possess. in S. Africa	4,898	8,108	18,150	32,000	1,000	2,100	16,150	...
British East Indies	...	23	903,293	1,302,528	...	23	413,193	678,034
Australasia	8,384	6,055	66,760	47,400	6,837	3,100	...	32,400
British North America	400	14	...	19,940	...	14	...	...
Other Countries	2,364	4,256	172,184	34,995	2,294	222	102,184	990
Total of Silver	2,451,960	2,341,184	2,290,615	2,829,627	1,144,590	1,054,703	1,385,897	1,418,711

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

I.—MINERALS.

Date.	Iron. Scotch Pig.	Iron. Cleveland Bars.	Iron. Steel Rails.	Coals. Best Wallsend London.	Copper. G.M.B.	Tin. Straits.	Lead. English Pig.	Saltpeter. Refined.
	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton.	per ton.	per cwt
1896.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Mar. 1	2 7 5	5 0 0	4 15 0	14 6	46 6 3	60 2 6	11 12 6	1 1 6
Apl. 2	2 6 8	5 0 0	4 15 0	13 6	45 2 6	60 7 6	11 6 3	1 1 6
May 1	2 6 4½	5 0 0	4 12 6	13 6	45 6 3	59 15 0	11 6 3	1 1 6
June 5	2 6 11½	5 0 0	4 10 0	14 6	47 13 9	60 8 9	11 6 3	1 2 9
July 3	2 6 7	5 0 0	4 10 0	13 6	49 9 3	61 3 9	11 5 0	1 2 9
Aug. 1	2 6 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	12 6	48 10 0	60 2 6	11 3 9	1 2 3
Sep. 4	2 5 11	5 0 0	4 10 0	13 6	47 13 9	59 8 9	11 5 0	1 2 6
Oct. 2	2 6 6	5 2 6	4 10 0	14 6	47 16 3	57 8 0	11 10 0	1 1 9
Nov. 6	2 8 3	5 2 6	4 10 0	16 0	48 13 9	58 7 6	11 10 0	1 1 9
Dec. 4	2 8 5½	5 5 0	4 12 6	17 0	48 12 6	58 4 6	11 15 0	1 1 9
Jan. 1,1897	2 8 9	5 5 0	4 12 6	17 0	49 8 9	58 8 9	11 16 3	1 1 9
Feb. 5	2 7 8½	5 7 6	4 12 6	17 0	51 11 3	61 17 6	11 17 6	1 1 9
Mar. 5	2 5 7½	5 7 6	4 12 6	15 6	50 13 9	60 6 3	11 18 9	1 1 9
April 2	2 4 7	5 0 0	4 10 0	14 6	48 14 6	59 12 6	11 16 3	1 1 9
May 1	2 3 6	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 6	48 2 6	60 7 6	11 18 9	1 1 9
June 4	2 5 7	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 0	48 14 3	61 16 3	12 1 3	1 0 6
July 2	2 4 11	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 0	48 16 3	62 12 6	12 6 3	1 0 6
Aug. 6	2 4 2	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 0	47 16 3	61 5 0	12 13 9	1 0 0
Sept. 3	2 4 10½	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 6	48 17 6	61 3 9	13 13 9	1 1 6
Oct. 1	2 4 7	5 5 0	4 10 0	15 0	49 2 6	62 2 0	13 18 9	1 1 9
Nov. 5	2 5 6	5 5 0	4 10 0	16 0	47 15 0	62 6 3	13 12 6	1 1 9
Dec. 3	2 5 2½	5 5 0	4 10 0	16 6	48 0 0	62 13 9	13 3 9	1 0 9
1898.								
Jan. 1	2 5 4½	5 5 0	4 10 0	16 6	48 5 0	62 19 3	12 9 3	1 0 0
Feb. 4	2 5 10½	5 5 0	4 10 0	17 0	49 5 0	63 5 0	12 11 3	1 0 0
Mar. 4	2 6 7½	5 5 0	4 10 0	17 0	50 5 0	64 16 3	12 13 9	1 0 0

II.—MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURE.

Date.	Cotton. Raw— Middlg. Upland.	Cotton. Yarn— 40 Mule Twist	Wool. South Down Hogs.	Wool. Lincoln Hgs.	Wool. NS.Wles Greasy Average	Silk Cossimbuzar.	Flax. Riga, ZK.	Hemp. Manila.	Jute. Good Marks.
	per lb.	per lb.	per lb	pr lb	per lb	per lb.	per ton	per ton	per ton.
1896.	d	d	s d	s d	d		£ s	£ s	£ s
July 3	3 13/16	7¼	0 10½	0 11½	7⅜	9 9	27 10	16 17 6	12 0
1897.									
Jan. 1	4	7	0 10½	0 11	7½	8 10½	27 10	17 7/6	13 10
Feb. 5	3 31/32	7	0 10½	0 11⅝	7⅜	9 4½	26 10	16 5	13 10
Mar. 5	3 31/32	6⅞	0 10½	0 10½	7	9 4½	26 10	16 15	14 0
Apl. 2	4	7	0 10½	0 10	6⅞	9 4	26 10	16 0	14 10
May 1	4¼	7	0 10½	0 10	6¾	9 7½	27 0	15 17 6	14 0
June 4	4⅛	7	0 10½	0 9¾	7	9 6	26 5	15 5	13 0
July 2	4 5/16	7 1/16	0 9½	0 9¾	7	9 4½	25 15	14 15	13 0
Aug. 6	4 5/16	7¼	0 9½	0 9½	7¼	9 4½	25 5	15 12/6	13 13
Sep. 3	4 5/16	6 15/16	0 9½	0 9½	7¼	9 1½	25 5	15 0	13 13
Oct. 1	3¾	6 15/16	0 9½	0 9½	8⅛	9 3	25 5	15 15	13 13
Nov. 5	3 7/16	6 15/16	0 9½	0 9½	8	9 4½	26 0	15 17 6	12 0
Dec. 3	3¾	6 15/16	0 9½	0 9½	7½	9 4½	26 0	17 0	12 0
1898.									
Jan. 1	3½	6 15/16	0 9½	0 9¾	7⅛	9 4½	25 10	17 0	12 0
Feb. 4	3 9/16	6 15/16	0 9½	0 9¾	8¼	9 4½	25 5	18 15	11 0
Mar. 4	3 9/16	6 15/16	0 9½	0 9	8½	10 0	24 10	18 15	11 0

III.—FOOD PRODUCTS.

Date.	American Wheat Red Winter	Gazette Averages. (English Grain.) Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Flour Town Made 2nds.	Beef Inferior.	Beef Prime	Mutt'n Prime.	Potatos Good English	Rice Rangoon
	per qr.	per qr	per qr.	per qr.	280 lbs.	8 lbs.	8 lbs.	8 lbs.	per ton	per cwt.
1896.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	s d	s d	£ s d	s d
July 3	1 7 0	1 4 10	0 19 1	0 14 10	1 0 9	2 4	4 2	5 4	*6 0 0	5 6
1897.										
Jan. 1	1 15 6	1 10 9	1 4 1	0 16 1	1 6 9	2 8	4 8	5 6	3 5 0	6 0
Feb. 5	1 15 9	1 11 3	1 4 7	0 16 8	1 6 6	2 6	4 2	5 4	3 10 0	6 11
Mar. 5	1 14 9	1 8 8	1 3 8	0 16 3	1 5 1	2 4	4 0	6 0	3 10 0	6 7½
Apl. 2	1 12 6	1 7 9	1 2 5	0 16 3	1 4 1	2 6	4 4	6 2	3 10 0	6 6
May 1	1 11 9	1 6 6	1 0 7	0 16 7	1 4 4	2 6	4 6	5 6	3 5 0	6 0
June 4	1 11 3	1 8 2	1 3 0	0 17 10	1 5 0	2 4	4 6	5 8	3 0 0	6 10½
July 2	1 9 3	1 7 0	0 19 9	0 18 6	1 3 9	2 4	4 8	5 10	*10 0 0	7 0
Aug. 6	1 12 0	1 8 10	0 17 10	0 19 0	1 4 0	2 4	4 6	5 6	*4 0 0	7 4½
Sep. 3	1 16 6	1 11 8	1 2 5	0 17 1	1 11 6	2 4	4 4	5 10	3 5 0	7 3
Oct. 1	1 18 6	1 13 11	1 9 7	0 16 8	1 10 6	2 4	4 4	5 6	3 5 0	7 7½
Nov. 5	1 18 6	1 12 10	1 7 5	0 16 0	1 10 6	2 4	4 2	5 4	3 15 0	6 7½
Dec. 3	1 17 9	1 13 8	1 5 9	0 16 8	1 10 6	2 4	4 2	5 8	3 15 0	6 7½
1898.										
Jan. 1	1 17 9	1 14 6	1 7 3	0 17 1	1 10 6	2 8	4 4	5 8	4 5 0	5 9
Feb. 4	1 18 8	1 14 10	1 8 0	0 17 6	1 10 6	2 4	4 2	5 10	4 5 0	5 9
Mar. 4	2 0 6	1 15 10	1 8 9	0 17 11	1 10 6	2 4	4 2	5 10	4 0 0	6 3

* New.

IV.—FOR DRINKING, LIGHTING, AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Date.	Sugar. Manila. Taal.	Sugar. West India Syrups.	Tea. Congou. Common.	Tea. Good.	Copper. Ceylon, Plantatn low mid.	Oils. Petroleum	Oils. Olive Spanish	Tallow Town.
	per cwt.	per cwt.	per lb.	per lb	per cwt.	per gal.	per tun.	per cwt.
1896.	s d	s d	d	s d	£ s d	d	£ s d	£ s d
July 3	8 3	11 3	8½	0 10	4 15 0	5 1/8	29 10 0	1 0 0
Jan. 1, 1897	7 7½	10 3	3½	0 9½	4 16 0	5	29 10 0	1 0 9
1897.	s d	s d	d	s d	£ s d	d	£ s d	£ s d
Feb. 5	...	10 3	3½	0 9½	4 18 0	4 7/16	29 0 0	1 0 9
Mar. 5	...	10 3	4	0 9½	5 3 0	4⅜	30 0 0	1 0 9
April 2	7 6	10 3	4	0 9½	5 3 0	4⅜	30 0 0	1 0 9
May 1	7 4½	10 3	4	0 9½	5 2 0	4 1/16	30 0 0	1 0 9
June 4	7 5¾	10 6	4	0 9½	5 2 0	4⅜	30 0 0	0 19 3
July 2	7 1½	11 0	4	0 9½	5 0 0	4 1/16	30 0 0	0 19 3
Aug. 6	6 9	10 3	3¾	0 10	4 16 0	4⅜	30 10 0	0 19 3
Sept. 3	6 9	9 6	3⅝	0 10	4 18 0	4 5/16	31 10 0	0 19 3
Oct. 1	...	9 6	3½	0 10	4 18 0	4 5/16	31 10 0	1 0 0
Nov. 5	...	9 6	3½	0 10	4 18 0	4⅜	31 10 0	1 0 0
	Beet.							
Dec. 3	9 0½	10 0	3½	0 10	4 13 0	4⅜	31 10 0	1 0 0
1898.								
Jan. 1	9 7½	9 9	3½	0 10	4 15 0	4⅜	31 10 0	1 1 6
Feb. 4	9 1[illegible]	9 6	3¼	0 10	5 0 0	4 5/16	33 5 0	1 1 6
Mar. 4	9 [illegible]	9 6	3¼	0 10	4 13 0	4 5/16	33 0 0	1 1 6

STOCKS OF RAW MATERIALS AND COMMODITIES

I.—Raw Materials. – (T = Total. W = Warrant stores only.)

	Pig Iron. Scotland.	Pig Iron. Cleveland	Raw Cotton.	Raw Silk.	Tobacco. Unmanufactured. (In bond.)	Copper Europe and Afloat.
	Tons.	Tons.	Bales.	Bales	Lbs.	Tons.
June 30, '96	365,189 W	345,525	845,590	2,366	126,195,394	36,280
Dec. 31, ,,	363,072 W 508,169 T	*163,387	999,410	2,893	143,329,685	34,930
Jan. 31, '97	362,920 W	*166,905	1,250,390	3,505	142,542,060	32,307
Feb. 27, ,,	362,740 W	*170,526	1,403,110	2,991	141,864,089	30,856
Mar. 31, ,,	361,494 W	*165,754	1,281,190	2,758	139,944,600	33,224
April 29, ,,	359,473 W	*147,184	1,205,910	1,888	138,345,617	32,523
May 31, ,,	356,105 W	*121,541	1,080,700	1,930	136,465,416	32,178
June 30, ,,	354,273 W	*114,049	943,550	2,366	133,844,582	32,637
July 31, ,,	353,042 W	*100,177	720,770	1,918	133,612,246	34,604
Aug 31, ,,	350,986 W	*79,062	487,040	2,110	143,068,912	33,025
Sept. 30, ,,	348,071 W	*78,289	296,760	1,575	144,769,263	33,759
Oct. 29, ,,	344,188 W	*77,671	354,370	1,774	143,620,856	34,589
Nov. 30, ,,	341,315 W	*75,451	592,560	1,594	142,720,569	33,091
Dec. 31, ,,	337,489 W	*97,702	853,750	1,225	142,521,614	31,935
Jan. 31, '98	335,623 W	*82,830	1,050,000	989	141,773,947	29,862
Feb. 28, ,,	333,856 W	*88,485	1,203,480	583	141,298,819	29,156

* Connal's stores only, the publication of makers' stocks having been discontinued.

II.—Colonial Produce.

	Tea. In Bond.	Raw Coffee. In Bond.	Raw Cocoa. In Bond.	Raw Sugar. In First Hands	Rice London In First Hands
	Lbs.	Cwts.	Lbs.	Cwts.	Cwts
June 30, 1896	64,319,110	256,910	29,248,197	2,687,680	194,900
Dec. 31, ,,	106,345,451	175,755	25,702,337	2,723,250	98,160
Jan. 31, 1897	105,388,816	165,200	24,015,656	2,579,020	113,320
Feb. 27, ,,	102,400,185	207,275	24,915,015	2,112,820	110,160
Mar. 31, ,,	94,626,512	291,733	25,252,985	1,817,700	118,140
April, 30, ,,	86,761,675	383,955	24,677,012	1,779,280	157,360
May 31, ,,	72,759,177	398,954	25,298,501	1,886,120	162,540
June 30, ,,	66,740,353	370,139	26,134,561	1,756,960	214,760
July 31, ,,	67,996,264	358,347	25,441,224	1,600,900	215,080
Aug. 31, ,,	74,801,405	310,758	25,200,913	1,383,220	226,200
Sept. 30, ,,	80,949,313	287,548	23,280,632	1,369,400	271,560
Oct. 31, ,,	87,518,373	231,705	19,753,176	1,368,620	282,400
Nov. 30, ,,	93,589,912	222,344	17,277,994	1,372,820	251,740
Dec 31, ,,	101,869,604	218,815	16,487,742	1,689,160	247,700
Jan. 31, 1898	108,265,311	231,569	18,734,324	2,036,120	213,960
Feb. 28, ,,	104,911,923	224,839	19,613,672	1,777,520	179,760

III.—Spirituous Liquors, &c.

	Wines in Bond. Spanish.	Wines in Bond. Portuguese	Wines in Bond. French.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Brandy.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Rum.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Other Sorts.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons.	Gallons.
June 30, '96	2,735,660	3,439,610	939,392	6,231,996	9,969,684	605,192
Dec. 31, ,,	2,490,741	3,235,483	868,803	5,814,709	8,979,510	389,233
Jan. 31, '97	2,489,737	3,230,142	828,404	5,795,236	8,843,145	389,921
Feb. 27, ,,	2,550,553	3,247,155	834,785	5,865,332	9,138,459	418,646
Mar. 31, ,,	2,555,199	3,455,242	854,419	6,054,684	9,025,894	386,910
April 30, ,,	2,609,844	3,516,638	894,306	6,084,047	9,118,081	348,255
May 31, ,,	2,584,184	3,454,002	965,495	6,071,461	9,413,761	340,223
June 30, ,,	2,704,157	3,479,445	994,652	6,094,920	9,302,545	349,124
July 31, ,,	2,686,098	3,413,578	977,268	6,041,771	9,508,370	318,934
Aug. 31, ,,	2,613,386	3,428,269	978,111	5,981,143	9,534,024	323,462
Sept. 30 ,,	2,638,549	3,390,784	996,720	5,965,353	9,450,195	359,554
Oct 31, ,,	2,639,183	3,345,054	1034240	5,910,741	9,047,404	334,188
Nov. 30, ,,	2,639,206	3,277,482	1073332	5,961,040	8,631,432	331,064
Dec. 31, ,,	2,568,914	3,278,334	1082273	5,956,252	8,087,079	308,564
Jan. 31, '98	2,559,805	3,189,781	1065152	5,952,784	8,369,809	287,998
Feb 28, ,,	2,585,507	3,103,633	1043872	5,936,895	8,459,619	277,167

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